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## Campaign to save iconic cafe

CAMPAIGNERS are hoping to save one of Bridport's most iconic buildings from developers after plans for its sale were announced.

A petition on the social networking site Facebook has begun in earnest as fans of the Cafe Royal strive to keep developers and potential demolition of the building at bay.

A number of people have come out to defend the café, which is part of a larger building on Tannery Road due to be auctioned on behalf of West Dorset District Council.

The building, which consists of five units, some of which are let, has a guide price of £150,000.

It is one of a number of WDDC assets due for

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sale as they try to raise £1.5 million.

Bridport artist Kit Glaisyer, who has painted the iconic café on numerous occasions, is leading the campaign.

Mr Glaisyer said: "Ever since I painted the café I've had a huge response from the public, and obviously that it is an important building in many respects. I love it myself. "I pass it on my bike everyday so I see it in all weathers, night and day, and it has just got a really good quality."

"Yes, it's a bit run down but it maintains that welcoming quality and character about it."

"It would be a major project, no two ways about it, but a celebrity chef could buy it. It needs someone to come in and

be willing to invest in it. It would be very short-sighted to let it be knocked down. It would be a blow to what makes Bridport so good."

"We've still got a community and a big part of that is it relies on development that are sympathetic to the community." The building currently houses 'sitting tenants' Bee-line taxis, who have been there almost 20 years, as well as the café, which recently went through a several thousand pound make-over.

Both tenants' leases will be passed onto the new owner when the property is sold.

Both companies refused to comment on the auction, which could potentially see them evicted if the new owner has re-development plans. It is thought the roof will need around £10,000 of work.

WDDC's Executive Committee approved the sale of the property on an 'open market' basis in April 2005 as part of the proposal to provide 100 per cent affordable housing on the council land at Flaxhayes.

The sale would have proceeded as part of the redevelopment of the South West Quadrant, but when the planning application for this scheme failed it was decided to proceed with an inde-

pendent sale for Tannery Road site.

District council Technical Services manager Steve Woollard said: "The Tannery Road buildings are beyond economic repair, largely empty and an eyesore."

"Re-development of the site will provide a new

building which will greatly improve the character of the area."

"The re-development will be controlled through the council's planning policies which were developed in consultation with local community and examined through the Local Plan

enquiry in 2006.

"We have contacted the existing tenants, and also informed local councillors and the town council about the situation."

He added: "Any re-development by future

owners will need to go through the normal planning process, and meet the council's usual planning and affordable housing requirements."

"At which time people

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**FELICITY** Perkin, is looking forward to a busy year ahead after a successful first three months at Felicity's Farm Shop in Morecombelake.

Having previously run stalls at various garden shows and the Dorset Garden Party shop in Charmouth, Felicity opened the doors to Felicity's Farm Shop last November.

The shop breathed new life into the former Frodshams garage building, which had stood empty for a number of years.

Felicity decided it was "now or never" after the death of two close family members and so, with the help of sister Penny and son Tom, she opened the farm shop.

Felicity had previously spent 20 years working as a Nurse Practitioner for Dr Becker's Medical Centre in Charmouth.

The farm shop stocks local produce as well as offering garden accessories, a range of plants and herbs, animal feed and fuel for home fires.

The shop also offers a take away service, named "The Filling Station", providing hot food and daily specials made with local produce.

### ■ WHAT has the reaction been like since you opened?

It's been very positive. Everybody has been absolutely great, really encouraging. Loads of people have been up to see us and they have been really nice. We've had lots of suggestions about what we could do or what we might think of stocking, which we have tried to accommodate as much as we can. We need to know what people want and we are quite happy to get it.

### ■ WHAT are your plans at the shop this year?

We are hoping that it's going to get bigger and better. We have got some frozen food arriving this week and we are hoping that the take away will really start to produce lots more. We are also hoping that everyone will be able to sit outside once the weather improves. There are eight pallets of compost arriving this week and pots and seeds and all sorts of things so lots more gardening stuff, which I know a lot more about. We are hoping to embark on all sorts of things.

### ■ HAS running your own farm shop always been the dream?

I've been a nurse for nearly 30 years and then for the last few years things have been a bit tricky. My elderly mum, who lived with me, died and then that same year my older sister died, she was only 56, and that was horrible. My son Harry was diagnosed with type one diabetes so he has to take insulin every single day. So having to deal with all that at home and then having to go to the surgery was



a bit difficult. Penny and I were always going to have a tearoom one day with roses round the door so we thought we'd better hurry up and do it before it was too late.

### ■ IS running this building a lot different to the Dorset Garden Party?

This is absolutely huge, it's really very scary. It's a huge building to fill, I'm responsible for an awful lot of staff and I know the horticulture bit but the food is completely new. I know vaguely about farming and I know an awful lot about growing things but it's very different. It's a challenge but I'm enjoying it.

### ■ HAS the harsh winter affected you?

It's difficult, we opened on November 10th, which was

a beautiful day and I think we had the most horrendous gales after that and we suddenly realised that some of our plans for maybe a bit of a pergola or something were just not going to work. It was so cold and everybody was absolutely brilliant, the staff and the customers, because it really was horrid and I can't afford to heat the place properly. They all put on tonnes of clothes and just got on with it, it was brilliant. I think we became a municipal car park for all of Ryall and all the people who'd come on holiday and were staying in the National Trust cottages parked here so that was nice. I think it probably helped us in terms of sales of logs and coal and potatoes and stewing steak that sort of thing. Christmas was lovely and lots of people ordered a turkey from us. We'd only been open for a few weeks and they entrusted us with their Christmas lunch and it was really kind, we are very grateful for that.

### ■ DO you think people are pleased to see this building back in use?

I think so, from the feedback I get. It's a very unprepossessing building from the outside and they come in and think 'wow' and they say I remember coming here for an MOT. Everybody remembers it and I think everybody is very pleased to see it back in use.

### ■ WHAT was the last book you read, film you watched and CD you listened to?

I used to read all the time and in the last few years I don't think I've had time to read a book. My favourite books are Angela Thirkell's books, they follow on from Trollope's books about Barchester but she brought them up to modern times. I can't remember the last time I went to the pictures and I usually fall asleep when I start watching a film. My favourite film always used to be Where Eagles Dare but I don't know if it still is to be honest. I've got an old Fleetwood Mac CD on in the car at the moment.

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# Discount rates for market traders next month

A BUMPER year for Bridport's street market will see traders rewarded with discount rates throughout February.

The town council has decided to introduce a flat fee of £5 to all regular stall holders, no matter the size of the pitch, after raking in a profit of £71,779 from the market in 2010.

All registered traders will benefit every Wednesday from the initiative throughout February after a talks between council and Market Trading Federation representatives.

Up to December 31st last year the market brought in a total of £93,572 into the council coffers, up from £79,493 the previous year.

Members of the Finance and General Purposes Committee heard how the income, primarily from the street market, meant they were on target to balance this year's budget.

The offer of the £5 rate is a direct result of last year's good trading. The new fee will replace the normal winter rates whereby the trader pays according to the size of his stall; so at the current time a 10 foot pitch costs £7.50.

Town surveyor, Daryl Chambers, said: "The cost of

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the pitch depends on the size of the stall, they all vary, but if they come throughout February and

## Hillbillies need volunteers

A NEW volunteer group launched to look after Allington Hill are on the look out for more members.

The Allington Hill volunteers, known as the Allington Hillbillies on their Facebook page, met for their first full day's work at the weekend.

A team of 30 people met last Sunday (January 23rd) for hedgelaying in Coopers Field. For most of the group, of varying ages, it was their first attempt at this traditional practice - and it was declared a great success by Jonathan Burgess of the Woodland Trust, who own the hill.

Anybody who is interested in getting involved with maintaining Allington Hill and keeping it an accessi-

ble natural resource for the town is invited to get in touch via email on jonathanburgess@woodlandtrust.org.uk

want extra space it's still the same flat fee. It's an attempt to boost the market in what is normally the worst month of the year.

"It's just to reward our regular traders as we have had a good year and are looking to help as well.

"The casual traders that turn up won't get a con-

cession because they are not our bread and butter. The regular traders are the ones we want to reward, they are the back bone of the market."

The town will also increase its promotion of the market this year to encourage more casual traders to attend on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

## Tributes paid to Bridport teenager

TRIBUTES have been paid to the Bridport teenager who died in a car crash. Seventeen-year-old Tash Samways died when the BMW car she was travelling in crashed on the B3157 coast road between Weymouth and Portesham. No other cars were involved.

The former Beaminster School pupil was a rear seat passenger in the car when it lost control on a bend near the turning to Langton Herring.

The 21-year-old driver, Jamie Griffiths, suffered serious but not life-threatening injuries and was taken to Dorset County Hospital.

Two other men aged 18 and 25-years-old who had been passengers in the car were taken to the same hospital before being released.

Tash lived in Orchard Avenue, Bridport with her family.

The emergency services were called to the B3157 at Whitmoor Coppice next to Langton Herring on Thursday, January 20th. Police are appealing for witnesses to the collision which happened at 12:48am.



■ ALLINGTON HILLBILLIES: The Allington Hill Volunteers at work last Sunday

## Cafe Royal campaign

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will also have an opportunity to comment on the proposals."

Symonds and Sampson are set to hold the auction of the property on February 25th in Sherborne.

Paintings of the Cafe Royal by Kit Glaisyer can be seen on his website [www.kitglaisyer.com](http://www.kitglaisyer.com)

You can find the Facebook campaign by searching for the 'Save The Cafe Royal' group.

● THE Bridport Council built a refreshment room at the Tannery Car Park in 1954; it was smaller than it is now. It was leased to Harold and Annie Hopgood of Chideock.

In 1961 it was extended with the Hopgoods trading as the Cafe Royal (Bridport) Ltd. In 1977 the lease was transferred to Coach Catering (Southern) Ltd.

In 1986 the lease was again transferred this time to Mrs Heather J Patten.

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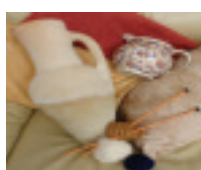
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of love and kisses, from  
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birthday to my lovely  
granddaughter. Love,  
hugs and kisses from  
Nanny and Steve

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# Budget cuts to hit council employees

BUDGET cuts within cash strapped Dorset County Council will leave employees forced to take unpaid leave and accept reduced overtime pay.

The county council's employees will be forced into 24 days unpaid leave split equally between 2012 and 2013 as it aims to find £54.9 million savings by 2013-14.

Payments for overtime, night, weekend, bank holiday, and standby working will also be reduced.

Proposals to change terms and conditions aims to save the council at least £4.4m (in each full year) from January 2012.

The measures are to be reviewed in December 2013, but will be subject to the council being in a better financial position.

Any equalities issues will be analysed during a consultation period, which will end on April 26th 2011.

DCC's Chief Executive David Jenkins said: "It is a difficult and anxious time for staff.

"Savings of this level are unprecedented and will inevitably lead to the council having to manage with fewer people.

"By reviewing the terms and conditions of employees, we hope to be able to protect services and reduce the number of further redundancies required."

The bulk of the council's savings must come in 2011/12, with it needing to find savings of £31.1million when it sets its budget next month – up £4million from the expected £27.1million.

Savings are being proposed from across the county council's budgets and the workforce will be significantly reduced. As far as possible, this will be through freezing vacancies and through voluntary redundancies.

There will, however, need to be some compulsory redun-

dancies.

In order to keep these to a minimum, savings are being sought from staff's terms and conditions of employment across the board.

DCC's Member for Corporate Resources Spencer Flower said: "We see this as a constructive way forward in dealing with our financial challenges and in doing so preserving jobs and services.

"It is crucial that we seek to save as much as possible in ways that protect jobs and the

valuable services we provide for the people of Dorset.

"The public quite rightly expect us to do all we can to protect frontline services, and these proposals are part of that.

"We will of course be talking in detail with staff and trade unions about the plans before any final decisions are made."

Detailed budget proposals for 2011/12 will go before the Cabinet on February 2nd, before final decisions are made by all 45 members of the county council on February 17th.

# Learning from the death of a child

DORSET families are being invited to take part in a project which aims to improve the services and support relatives receive following the death of a child.

Dorset County Hospital and Poole Hospital are leading the 'Piecing It Together' project, which will culminate in a free learning event being held in February, bringing together families, professionals, volunteers and community groups to develop skills and knowledge.

Lead nurse for paediatrics at Dorset County Hospital, Allison Ryder, said: "The death of a child is a devastating experience that has a permanent impact on everyone involved.

"We would like to get in touch with people who have been affected by the death of a child or young person and would be willing to share their experience or contribute to a learning event being held across Dorset.

"A key part of learning will be the contribution from anyone who has experienced the death of a child or young person under 21. We are appealing for parents, siblings, grandparents, or friends to work with us to help us understand and learn from their experience.

"We understand that this will be a very personal experience and everyone will feel able to contribute in different ways. We would welcome any type of contribution – this could be a letter, poem, picture, blog, video, discussion group or even a presentation."

Those wishing to get involved can choose to contribute anonymously if they would prefer.

All feedback to share about any aspect of the care their family will be gratefully received.

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# Street lights cost cutting plan deemed 'unrealistic'

COST cutting plans to switch off Bridport's street lights have been branded "unrealistic" by councillors.

The county council want to push ahead with the night-time switch-off scheme for all residential street lights in a bid to save £187,000 a year across the county.

The scheme, which has been rubber stamped at county level, will see the town's outlying minor roads and footpaths of the town left without lighting.

The scheme will not affect traffic routes, town centres, areas with high crime rates or others with significant highway use after midnight.

By switching all residential street lights off between midnight and 5:30am, the council hopes to save 10 per cent of its annual energy bill. Similar programmes have been implemented by local authorities across the UK.

However, Bridport Town Councillors voiced a number of concerns during their Finance and General Purposes Committee meeting, the biggest being the safety and welfare of the town's residents.

Councillor Dave Rickard said: "I think the midnight cut off is unrealistic. It even seems to me a little bit back to front. Certainly during the winter people will need lights."

He highlighted an incident in Skilling last year when there was an attack while the lights were turned off for maintenance work.

He added: "Turn on lights we need and leave those we don't need."

by Paul Crompton

Councillor Francis McKenzie said: "Some residential areas are not so very nice areas and we do need the lights on there. We do not want to be walking around in the dark."

"What about the people working at night, either coming home or getting up incredible early to go to work?"

The energy saving scheme for switching off most street lights after midnight in residential areas has been approved by Dorset County Council's Cabinet.

The full 'part night burning' programme follows an earlier trial in some rural villages and is a direct result of the 23 per cent reduction in Government grants to the county council.

Bridport town surveyor Daryl Chambers said: "The flaw to the system is you cannot really turn independent lights off, only zones, so we just need more details. We've gone back to the county council and asked them for the cost saving for the town."

**■ EVERY year, the county council uses approximately 18.4 mega watts of electricity to power almost 42,000 streetlights, illuminated signs and bollards across Dorset.**

**This produces approximately 8,000 tonnes of carbon dioxide and costs approximately £1.87 million a year.**

**Part night burning of street lights cannot be undertaken where there is a legal duty to provide street lighting, such as next to a traffic-calming feature.**

**The scheme will require the assistance and input of most town and parish councils, to identify any roads that need to remain lit all night.**

Last June a consultation was held in the town to discuss plans for hundreds of street lamps to be moved or replaced to curb crime and anti-social behaviour in the town during a multi-million pound modernisation programme.

A meeting at the time heard how millions of pounds would potentially be spent on switching 860 streetlights across the town from orange to white.

The meeting also heard how £108 million – secured through a central government grant – was set aside for the 25-year project throughout Dorset, but streets currently without lighting would remain in the dark.

Mike Harden, the county council's chief engineer, said: "The county council's private finance initiative street lighting replacement programme should secure energy savings of approximately 15 per cent."

"However, we now need to obtain larger reductions in our energy bill. Several options were put to members but the part night operation of most residential roads delivers the required savings."

## Town council finances 'healthy'

BRIDPORT Town Council is bucking the trend shown at the higher levels of local government by reporting "healthy and robust" finances for 2011.

Whilst cuts continue to rock the county and district councils, members of BTC heard how their budget was set to balance this year.

However, they were warned to stay prudent as local services could be forced into their control and large scale projects in the town would leave the budget susceptible to unexpected costs.

Speaking at the Finance and General Purposes Committee, town clerk Bob Gillis said: "Overall, the budget at the current time is robust and healthy, but in taking decisions this year, members do need to bear in mind future developments."

"In particular, members should also be aware that it is likely over the next year or so that the town council may be asked to consider funding more local services, bearing in mind the budgetary pressures on the principal councils and the potential impact of the Localism Bill."

A report to councillors stated that in looking at its level of precept to fund the budget the main priority for the next year would be the delivery of the Town Hall Heritage and Conservation Project.

It was therefore not recommended that many external new projects were undertaken in 2011/12.

The report stated: "The town council has previously, prudently, set aside reserves to help fund this work, but members need to bear in mind that when those reserves are spent, there will be an impact both on the council's income (through reduced interest) and the balances that will be available to meet any unexpected calls on funding."

A draft budget has been discussed with Best Value, Scrutiny and Town Plan Sub Committee members to allow the town council to deliver its core services as well as continuing to develop and deliver other projects in line with the Town Plan.

Councillors also heard how it was possible they would have to find additional funding to meet the costs of the town centre replacement lighting.

Although £12,000 has been earmarked for the project at this stage, the council's desire for heritage lighting could mean they will be required to find additional funding, possible from within its budget reserves.

The potential additional costs of providing heritage style lighting could be over £40,000 with each column costing in the region of £1,000.

## BRIDPORT SWIMATHON

SWIMMERS at Bridport Leisure Centre are hoping to raise even more this year after collecting £1,910.30 in 2010

Bridport will compete in the Swimathon 2011 challenge on Saturday, April 9th to raise money for Marie Curie Cancer Care and the Swimathon Foundation.

Bridport Leisure Centre will be one of over 580 pools taking part nationwide in the world's biggest fundraising swim.

Penny Stevenon, BLC's Swimming Co-ordinator said: "The world's biggest fundraising swim is the perfect way to start the New Year on a healthy note."

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"Swimathon is fantastic as it brings our community together as they raise money for charity, and provides them with a great challenge."

By registering for Swimathon before January 31st, swimmers will have longer to train for their 1.5km, 2.5km or 5km challenge and they will also enjoy half price entry.

Between April 8th and 10th 22,000 swimmers will raise more than £2 million for Marie Curie Cancer Care and the Swimathon Foundation.

Funds will help support Marie Curie Nurses who provide free nursing care to people with terminal cancer and other terminal illnesses, in the place of their choice.

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# Rob calls time on fire fighting career

ROB WRIXTON has decided to call time on his fire fighting career after more than 32 years.

The well known postman who celebrated his 55th birthday two days ago (Monday) decided it was time to hang up his helmet and leave it to his younger colleagues, and to catch up on a few things he has not had time to do over the years.

He joined the Dorset Fire Service (as it was then) in 1978.

"I had been interested in the fire service for some time, but it was talking to pals Martin Cox, who had joined two years earlier, and Nigel Challis who I used to go to judo with, and had joined just before me.

"Donald Knight was the Station Officer then and the headquarters were in South Street where the library is now."

Reflecting on how things were when he joined up, he said: "So much has changed. When I started there were a lot of thatched roof fires; now there are lots of fires involving toxins and dangerous chemicals, and a lot

by Stuart Broom

more road accidents.

"I guess part of the attraction was never knowing what you were going to face each time, and the satisfaction at the end of the call that you had done a good job and hopefully helped someone, although that wasn't always the case. I never looked for promotion; I got great satisfaction from being 'hands on'."

Rob listed the fire on board a ship off Portland in the early 1980s as one of the biggest he had attended: "We were there for a week!"

He also recalls the Northover & Gilbert warehouse fire in Gundry Lane in the mid 1990s that could be seen for miles around Bridport.

His scariest moment was when, with Sid Bulled, they entered a building using breathing apparatus. They had just searched a bedroom and returned to the landing when the bedroom floor collapsed.

And the funniest? "One of the funniest must be when we were called to a house

where a lady had got her leg trapped down the side of the armchair. She had been standing on the arm trying to change a light bulb and had slipped. Her foot had become entangled in the springs and trapped her foot, and our only option was to cut up the armchair.

"Apparently she had been there all day before the alarm was raised, and her first action when we freed her was to run to the loo!"

Rob concluded: "I will miss the lads and their comradeship, but it gives me more time with my music; I play the drums and the saxophone; and I will have more time to spend in the garden."

Rob officially left the Dorset Fire and Rescue Service on New Year's Eve and was presented with a plaque commemorating his service from Chief Fire Officer Darren Gunter at a ceremony at the new station in Sea Road South.

His colleagues at the Bridport station brought him a new bike as a leaving present which will allow Rob to spend more time with another of his hobbies, cycling."



**HAPPY RETIREMENT** | Rob Wrixton receives a commemorative plaque to mark his retirement from Chief Fire Officer Darren Gunter

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# Spirit of Bridport mural unveiled



■ ST Catherine's pupils Callan Morgan, Benjie Stefan and Jamie Dines relax under their section of the mural and (inset) Mayor Geoffrey Ackerman stands underneath the watchful gaze of the Spirit of Bridport

A COLOURFUL and "magical" nine metre long mural depicting the Spirit of Bridport has been unveiled.

Over 60 children from the town's schools have been instrumental in the painting of hoardings surrounding the £1,395,174 restoration project of the Town Hall.

Children from Bridport, St Mary's and St Catherine's primary schools worked with local artist Sarah Butterworth to create the huge mural.

The mural depicting the Spirit of Bridport, the town's streets and an image of Charles I is positioned on the southern side of the hoardings.

Ms Butterworth said: "Because we had three schools in Bridport we wanted to take three different streets that the schools are based around.

"The children went out for half a day and sketched their favourite buildings and bought them back and I tried to incorporate the building into the mural. Then the children came back for the whole day to do the painting.

"In developing the Town Hall mural I really wanted to reflect the spirit of Bridport by producing something attractive and magical to both inspire visitors, and make local people feel proud of their neighbourhood."

St Catherine's pupil Callan Morgan, 11, helped paint the West Street section. She said: "It was really fun. I enjoyed sketching the big buildings. I like it because it has loads of different bits and sections on it."

Mayor, Councillor Geoff Ackerman, said: "It's another example of civic pride for Bridport.

"It's wonderful how they did this. I've seen it from

the offset in rough sketch and couldn't make out what it would be. But now it looks wonderful.

"I think the spirit gets going and the people want to get involved. From the community point of view lots and lots has gone into it."

The Town Council has agreed £400,000 from its reserves and £600,000 has been approved by Heritage Lottery Fund for the Town Hall project, which includes the relocation of the toilets.

The remainder is drawn from District and County Council contributions and applications to be made to appropriate Heritage and Building Trusts.

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# Camera club winners announced

THE popular and very experienced judge, Dee Wareham, arrived with her husband Geoff to judge Bridport Camera Club's land/seascape competition last week, which was postponed from December.

Dee very kindly imparted many practical tips and advice during her stint at judging both digitally projected and printed images produced by club members.

Her knowledge of digital manipulation techniques using Photoshop is extensive and balances

by Johanna  
Poyntz

seamlessly with tried and tested techniques employed by users of both film and digital cameras to obtain prize winning images.

Practical advice included 'always check around the subject when taking a shot,' 'triangles are always good shapes within a photographic image' and 'sharpness in a picture can enhance a sense of cold for winter shots' as well as reiterating the often sug-

gested 'avoid including a dull sky in a landscape' - this last observation also serves to ensure that shots taken during dull days can assist in reducing over-bright and burned out areas within a picture.

● THE club next meets on February 2nd, when Pete Millson re-visits the club to assess the portraits under natural light produced by the members.

## WINNERS

### Digitally Projected Images

B Section: 1st, Rob Reeks; 2nd,

Lynette Woodrow; 3rd, Marina Blyth.

A Section: 1st, Mia Lewis; 2nd, Simon Nobes; 3rd, Gary Hayball.

### Print Winners

B Section: 1st, Claire Millard; 2nd, Lynette Woodrow; 3rd Wynn Walker.

A Section: 1st, Andrew White with 'Cows in Snow Storm' (who also won the coveted Landscape trophy for the year); 2nd, Mike Hounsell with 'Thorncombe Wood'; 3rd, Andy White with 'Red Rock.'



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# Jurassic roadshows to mark anniversary

BRIDPORT residents can discover more about the unique World Heritage Site on their doorstep during a series of tenth anniversary roadshows.

The Jurassic Coast World Heritage Team is inviting residents to share their ideas about how the anniversary year can best be cele-

brated. The team, who are responsible for managing the site, will be visiting West Bay to give presentations and host family activities in March.

The team will be joined by organisations who also work to look after the World Heritage Site, known as the Jurassic Coast, which cele-

brates its 10th anniversary this year.

The presentations will update people about what has been happening on the site since its designation by UNESCO, future plans and how to get involved.

Sam Rose, Jurassic Coast World Heritage Team Leader, said: "It has been a few years

since we have done a full programme of public meetings and we are really looking forward to getting out there, hearing what people have to say and helping them to get more involved with their World Heritage Site.

"It is particularly exciting to be doing this in 2011 as December will mark the tenth anniver-

sary of UNESCO's recognition of the coast as a World Heritage Site and next year sees the Olympics coming to Dorset."

The events will start with a presentation from 4-5pm followed by an hour of drop-in time with some family activities based around fossils.

The presentation will

then be repeated from 6-7pm with some time afterwards for questions.

The Jurassic Coast World Heritage Team will be at West Bay's Salt House on March 2nd.

For more information call Alex Potter in the Jurassic Coast team on 01305 225515 or email a.potter@dorsetcc.gov.uk



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## Come on mums - sign up!

PARENTS and their young children are being asked to join a group that encourages them to help communicate with each other through signing.

Hands and Voices is a singing and signing group which is part of Dorset County Council's Sure Start Children's Centre project to meet the Government's 'Agenda for Change for Children' and 'Every Child Matters'.

The group is run by Jo Pitcher, an activity worker who is trained in baby sign, and meets every Friday afternoon at Lyme Regis Children's Centre in Kingsway between 1.30pm and 3pm and is free.

The meeting consists of new and fa-

miliar songs, traditional nursery rhymes, action songs and musical instruments as an easy way to teach how to communicate between parent and child.

Baby sign supports early communication skills and helps develop children's language. It's easy and great fun for you and your child and is open to all families, some travelling from Bridport and beyond.

Jo said: "We would encourage families to join as it is a good way to communicate at an early age, and is a great way to meet new friends as well."

For more information call Jo on 01308 421714 or turn up on the day.



■ **GREAT FUN:** Jo Pitcher (standing) with some of the parents and their children at a group session

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## Garden design group is blossoming

■ GREEN fingered members of a Bridport group found a way of combating the wintery conditions by visiting the sub-tropical gardens at Abbotsbury.

Bridport's University of the Third Age garden design group found their inspiration blossoming whilst at the gardens.

The group, which was launched last year by Bridport & District's U3A, looked at all as-

pects of garden design, from the largest gardens to pocket-sized flowerbeds, as well as the history of plants and their cultivation.

The latest outing in search of inspiration "gave us all a bit of a boost after such a hard winter," said group leader Pat Grafton.

A new venture from U3A is the launch of a lunch club which held its first meeting last week

(January 18th) at the Market House, Bridport. The club will meet at a different venue each month.

● FOR information on these study groups and others run by U3A, contact Lesley Archibald on 01308 456079. To find out more about joining U3A, contact Diana Coleridge on 01308 424431.



**GREEN FINGERED INSPIRATION** | Members of Bridport & District U3A garden design group at the Abbotsbury Subtropical Gardens

## New food group aims to give market local boost

PLANS to shake up Bridport's street market were discussed by a new food group who had their inaugural meeting in the town earlier this month.

The group, set up by Transition Town Bridport, aims to encourage people to spend less on imported foods in supermarkets and more on produce from within a few miles of the town.

At their first meeting the group discussed set-

ting up a food database and re-organising the town's street market to help support local food producers.

Group member Sam Wilberforce said: "With Hugh Fearnley-Whittingstall and Mat Follas providing national publicity for local self-sufficiency and ethical food production, there is clearly an increased awareness of where our food comes from and the

need to cut down on air miles.

"With such a range of fantastic high quality and organic food grown nearby, it was felt that there was no excuse for not buying local whenever possible.

The group decided to set up a database of good food practice in Bridport and provide publicity to residents and visitors alike of what is available on our doorsteps.

It was also proposed that Bridport street market should be reorganised so that all the food stalls were together in a central spot."

The next meeting will be on February 18th at 2pm at Beach and Barnicott, and they would welcome anyone who is interested to come along.

Further details may be obtained from [www.transitiontownbridport.co.uk](http://www.transitiontownbridport.co.uk)



**EAT LOCAL** | Members of the new food group at the launch earlier this month





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## ViewLetters Rotary Club thanks

ON behalf of the Rotary Club of Brit Valley I should like to thank the local residents for their support of our Christmas Float.

In very trying situations, due to the weather, we managed to visit many parts of the town and local villages.

Unfortunately Santa was not able to pay his annual visit to some areas as the roads and footpaths were just too dangerous for us to venture upon.

We did, however, manage to raise a goodly sum to support our local charity fund and we are very

grateful for all the local support.

We are also very grateful to the following companies for their sponsorship of the float this year: Carpet World, Chesterton Humberts, Simon Christopher, The Haddon House Hotel and Evans Building and Plant Hire.

Santa has asked me to pass on his grateful thanks and looks forward to seeing you all, both young and old, next Christmastime.

**JOHN DOBINSON**  
Rotary Club of Brit Valley

## Ginger finds a new home

GINGER the dog has finally found a caring home, months after her owners allegedly abandoned her.

Since the German Spitz Mittel cross dog captured the country's imagination and hearts last September she has been staying at Woodland Kennels in Bridport.

The country was gripped by Ginger's story when CCTV footage showed her being abandoned and limping and pining after her owners as they sped away in a car.

Now big-hearted John Steele has promised to care for Ginger after watching her plight on television.

Mr Steele, who lives alone in Southampton, said he hoped Ginger would be a "very good companion" for him.

He said: "I saw Ginger on CCTV. It was so grim to see her dumped, and that was it really.

"She could have quite easily been run over or caused an accident. The people who dumped her should have had more thought than they did.

"I've a nice comfortable home and garden and plenty of time to give the dog. I'm very honoured to be chosen to look after her. I didn't expect to get her at all.

"It's so nice to have her. I'll make sure she has a lovely home and a great life and hopefully we can grow old together."

Ginger had to have her claws treated after they had grown into her paws after being neglected.

She was picked up by Weymouth & Portland Borough Council's Dog Warden and taken to Woodland Kennels.

Kennels owner Mary Bull said: "We look after the local area's strays and re-home the ones not reclaimed.

"With Ginger it took longer than usual because we had to get a licence from the RSPCA

by Paul Crompton

to re-home her. We had Mr Steele visit a few times before to meet Ginger, to see how they got on."

Speaking of why Ginger's story captured the country's imagination, Mrs Bull said: "I think with the general public seeing Ginger on camera and watching the people driving away and her trying to follow really tore at people heart strings."

She added: "Ginger will be missed here at Woodland Kennels, but I am glad that she is going to a loving new home.

"Unfortunately there are many other dogs out

there with a similar story, who are unable to tell it themselves."

She urged anyone reading to consider taking a stray from one of the many charities out there, adding: "Adopting an unwanted dog can be incredibly rewarding."

Councillor Ian James, Brief Holder for Community Safety, said: "I am so glad that Ginger has found a loving new home.

"Her story highlights the case of many other abandoned dogs, and this is a growing problem nationally.

"I would like to encour-

age people out there who have been touched by Ginger's story and are thinking about getting a dog, to adopt a stray from one of the many rescue charities who are currently overwhelmed by abandoned pets.

"I would like to offer my sincere thanks to the Council's dog wardens Ian Lewis and Chris Robertson, and also Mary Bull who has looked after Ginger at her kennels and helped to find her a 'forever home'.

"I am delighted that Ginger will now receive the love and affection that her previous owners were unable to give her."



**ONE MAN AND HIS DOG** | Big hearted John Steele with Ginger, the dog which captured the country's heart after she was allegedly abandoned

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## Drink drive results show young drivers risk lives

A TOTAL of 90 drivers were arrested in Dorset during the Christmas drink drive campaign between December 1st and January 1st – with almost 40 per cent of those arrested being men under the age of 30.

During the campaign there were increased traffic patrols, as well as road-side checks, and every driver who was involved in a collision during the period was breath tested – irrespective of whether they were suspected of drink driving or not.

All except 15 of the 90 people arrested were men, with one third of all the arrested people under the age of 25.

The youngest person to be arrested during the campaign was 17 and the oldest was 73.

Officers carried out 943 breath tests across the county during the campaign – this figure is lower than previous years due to the se-

vere winter weather driving conditions experienced during December 2010.

Chief Inspector Bob Nichols, of the Dorset Police Traffic Unit, said: "I'm pleased that the number of people arrested dropped for this year's campaign compared to last year, when 103 drivers were arrested.

"The number of breath tests carried out over the campaign is lower than in previous years due to the treacherous winter driving conditions in December that saw fewer motorists take to the roads.

"However, these figures show that a minority of drivers are still willing to risk their lives, and the lives of other innocent motorists, by choosing to drink and drive.

"I'm particularly concerned at the large number of younger drivers who we continue to see risking

their lives by drinking and driving."

Although the Christmas drink drive campaign is now over, Dorset Police is reminding drivers that they still face being caught if they choose to drink and drive.

Chief Inspector Nichols continued: "My advice to drivers is simple – don't get behind the wheel after drinking any alcohol at all. Even one drink can impair your ability to drive.

"If a member of the public suspects someone is driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs, they should dial 999 immediately and report the details to the police so that we can intercept that vehicle."

The legal consequences of being caught drink driving include a minimum 12 month driving ban, a criminal record, up to six months in prison and a fine of up to £5,000.

## Councils appoint slimline joint management team

A NEW, slimmed-down joint management team for West Dorset District Council and Weymouth & Portland Borough Council has been appointed.

The four posts are the next step in a shared services partnership that will save an estimated £8.5 million over five years.

Joining Chief Executive David Clarke on the shared

management team responsible for 800 staff and gross budgets totalling £103 million will be:

- Director of Finance and Governance - Jason Vaughan;
- Director of Human Resources and IT - Adrian Stuart;
- Director of Communities - Kate Hindson;
- Director of Environment - David Evans.

The four new roles replace nine current senior posts – six in Weymouth & Portland and three in West Dorset.

Weymouth & Portland Borough Council Leader Geoff Petherick said: "I am absolutely delighted that we have been able to appoint such a high calibre team of directors to support our Chief Executive. These are challenging times and these four senior posts are crucial to the future success of the two councils."

West Dorset District Council Leader Robert Gould said: "These key appointments are the latest step in the work to bring our two workforces together.

"The savings we make will be used to protect and develop front line services, even in the severe financial climate the two councils face as a result of the national spending review. We will be stronger and leaner together."

The joint workforce will deliver services to 162,000 residents, over 6,100 businesses and the millions of visitors to the areas governed by West Dorset District Council and Weymouth & Portland Borough Council.

The councils will continue to be two separate authorities, each setting its own budget and council tax. Both will still be able to deliver the services that local people want in the way that is most appropriate for their area.

The next steps in the programme to bring the two workforces together will be to appoint service managers, plus a lead for the councils' involvement in the 2012 sailing events. These appointments will be completed by April 2011.

The process of bringing together and transforming all services will begin in April 2011 and will take around two years.

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# Tasmin and Sam do the double

TASMIN Edge and Sam Sherring completed the double by retaining their titles in the third annual West Dorset Primary Schools Cross Country Championships which were held at The Sir John Colfox School in perfect running conditions last Thursday.

As last year there was a close finish to the girl's race with Tasmin Edge from Thorncombe winning by 30 metres from Olivia Williams from Loders A.

Eva Bowring repeated her third place from last year and in doing so helped Loders A to the team title by eleven points from Thorncombe.

by Stuart Broom

Sam Sherring won the boys race by a similar distance to help Salway Ash win the team event from William Blackledge from Charmouth with Felix Ransford representing Thorncombe in third, their efforts helping their schools to the minor team placings.

Sixty-eight girls and 98 boys represented 12 schools which was watched by a large crowd of parents and families.



■ **WINNING RUN:** Tasmin Edge wins the girls race from Olivia Williams



■ **DOUBLE UP:** Sam Sherring wins the boys race and like Tasmin Edge completed the double, with William Blackledge a close second



■ **TOP PERFORMANCE:** The winning Salway Ash team



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■ **TOP GIRLS:** Winner Tasmin Edge (right) with runner-up Olivia Williams (left) and third placed Eva Bowring

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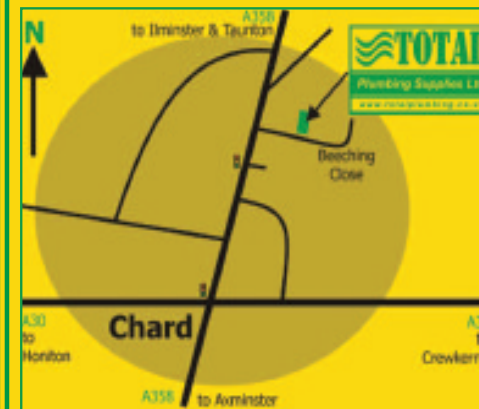
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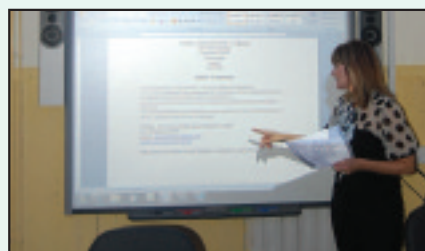
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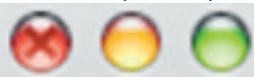
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"We decided we will apply. Them asking shows this old market town of Dorchester has kept the best of the old and integrated the new tastefully."

"With the town expanding to Monkey Jump and Poundbury, we feel we tick all the boxes."

"Hopefully if we get city status it will show how Dorchester has got through the recession. We have had over 50 shops open in the last two years and there are no shops boarded up here."

"The size won't hinder us. The history will help us without doubt. It's a great thing for the town."

"We are the county town on the map and now this highlights how important Dorchester is."

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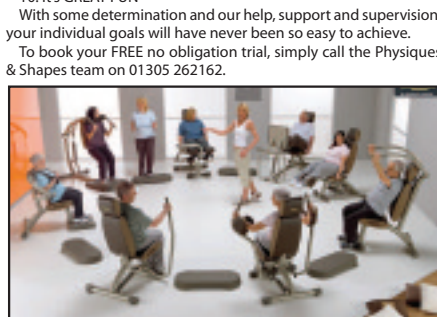
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The salon was opened by the Mayor of Dorchester, with a champagne reception and Councillor Leslie Phillips in attendance, alongside the Dorchester BID's Phil Gordon.

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Time: 7.30 - 8.30am / 8am - 9am / all day from 9am – 5pm  
Where: Goulds Garden Centre, Littlemoor Rd, Preston, Weymouth DT3 6AD / Café 11, Goulds Fashion Store, South Street, Dorchester, DT1 1BS  
Local farmer David Gough will be explaining to the children how breakfast cereals are grown / local butcher Roy Harris will be leading a tasting of his finest breakfast sausages / throughout the week, local producers will be in store offering tastings of their produce  
Other information:

media please contact the school if you would like to attend / event is open to everyone  
Karen Levy, HGCA's Marketing Executive explains, "With one in four people regularly skipping breakfast(1), this is a great opportunity to Shake Up Your Wake Up and discover how easy it is to make time for the most important meal of the day. There are many quick and tasty breakfast ideas to choose from, so whether you're at home, school, work or on the go, it's easy to find the best breakfast for you." During Farmhouse Breakfast Week hun-



dreds of breakfast events, competitions and promotions at schools, restaurants, cafes, farm shops and farmers' markets will be taking place across the country. Full details of all events and activities can be found at [www.shakeupyourwakeup.com](http://www.shakeupyourwakeup.com). For further information about Farmhouse Breakfast Week 2011 (23 - 29 January) please contact a member of the team:  
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## View 2 Music

# Billy Bragg to play Burton Bradstock Coastwatch fundraiser

A FUNDRAISING event for the National Coastwatch Institution at Burton Bradstock will take place on Saturday, February 12th featuring live music from Billy Bragg.

The event will take place at Freshwater Beach Holiday Park, starting at 7pm, and as well as Billy Bragg there will also be live music from the emerging talent James Lusby and his band.

Speaking about the event, Bragg said "Over the past summer, the NCI station at Burton Bradstock has helped to ensure the safety of everyone who uses the beach and the bay. Their volunteers serve not only our community, but also the thousands of holiday makers who visit Burton Beach during the year. Chesil Beach is a very popular destination, but it also presents challenges for those unfamiliar with its shelves and tides. I hope you will join me in supporting the National Coastwatch Institution in their efforts to keep our beaches safe."

Station manager of NCI Lyme Bay, Clive Edwards commented "After two years of negotiations the National Coastwatch Institution finally opened their new NCI Lyme Bay station at Burton Cliff on July 31st, the first NCI station in West Dorset.

The area is very popular with holidaymakers and locals alike enjoying the beauty of the Jurassic Coast, its beaches, and the coastal waters off Chesil Beach. There is a Coastwatch station at Portland Bill and another at Exmouth, and now we have one to cover the busy Burton Beach area.

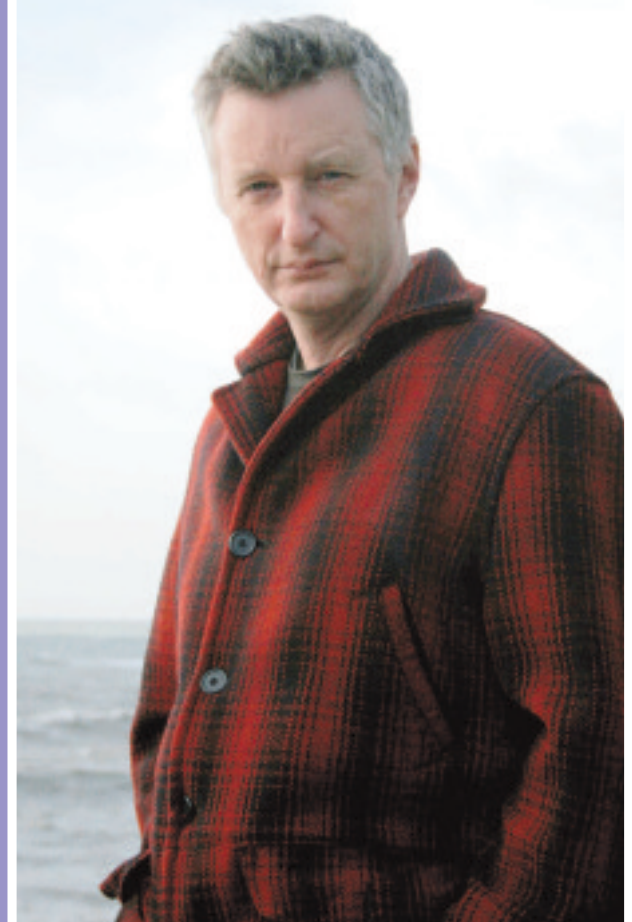
Individual stations such as the new NCI Lyme Bay look out at Burton depend entirely on locally raised funds to cover their establishment, operational and maintenance costs. At present NCI Lyme Bay's main financial priority is on raising sufficient funds to provide a purpose-built Look-Out, fully equipped with the latest surveillance equipment including radar, at a permanent location.

The NCI is a registered charity, relying entirely on volunteers to train as watchkeepers to act as the first line of detection of any potential incidents in waters off our coastline, and fielding them quickly and efficiently to the emergency services."

"Please come along and enjoy a great evening of live music, and support your local Coastwatch, you never know when you might need it!"

Tickets for the event cost £10 and are available from Bridport Music (01308 425707).

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## Author to give talk on her critically acclaimed first novel

EMMA Craigie will talk about the extraordinary true story behind her acclaimed first novel, *Chocolate Cake With Hitler* at Slader's Yard in Bridport.

The story of Helga, twelve-year-old daughter of Joseph Goebbels, the Nazi Party's Head of Propaganda. As defeat closes in on the Germans Helga's family moves into a bunker in the heart of Berlin with key members of the crumbling Nazi leadership to be near their beloved 'Uncle Leader'. Helga realises her gilded childhood may not have been quite what it seemed,

*Chocolate Cake With Hitler* was nominated for the FT Best First Novel Award and the Carnegie Medal.

The talk will take place at Slader's Yard, West Bay, Bridport on Friday, January 28th from 7pm. Tickets cost £5. For more details or tickets call 01308 459511.



AUTHOR |  
Emma Craigie

## February events at Lyme Regis Museum to celebrate Maritime Life

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Wednesday, February 2nd 2.30pm

### LYME'S ERODING COAST

Richard Edmonds, Earth Science Manager of the Jurassic Coast Trust, discusses the coast of Lyme Regis, its erosion and coastal engineering schemes. He will try to answer the ultimate question, will people want to live in Lyme Regis 50 years from now?

Saturday, February 5th 2.30pm

### THE ETERNAL MARINER

A talk by Jennifer Grierson about her recent experiences crewing on a Tall Ships adventure – with images and more than a nod to ancient stories.

Wednesday, February 9th 2.30pm

### SHIPWRECKS OF LYME BAY

Diver Nigel Clarke talks about the diversity of over 200 shipwrecks in Lyme Bay – from war ships to cargo vessels. Each wreck has a story, as well as providing a habitat for marine creatures.

Saturday, February 12th 2.30pm

### JANE AUSTEN AND HER NAVAL BROTHERS

Jane's brothers Charles and Francis both rose to Admiral in the Royal Navy. Diana Shervington describes how Jane's fictional characters reflect her admiration for their dedication.

Sunday, February 13th 2.30pm

### KNOW YOUR FOSSILS

A talk on how fossils lived, and how to find, identify and handle, with the museum's fossil experts Paddy Howe and Chris Andrew.

Wednesday, February 16th 2.30pm

### LYME'S GREATEST SAILOR – ADMIRAL SIR GEORGE SOMERS

Imogen Thomas talks about the 17th century naval hero, founder of the colony of Bermuda – a shipwreck believed to have inspired Shakespeare's *The Tempest*.

Friday, February 18th 2.30pm

### THE HMS FORMIDABLE DISASTER

Jack Thomas talks about the sinking of the World War I battleship and Lyme's part in the rescue of its sailors.

Sunday, February 20th 2.30pm

### KNOW YOUR FOSSILS

A talk on how fossils lived, and how to find, identify and handle, with the museum's fossil experts Paddy Howe and Chris Andrew.

Wednesday, February 23rd 11am to 3pm

### FAMILY FUN DAY

Drop in any time and get creative with museum curator Mary Godwin.

Thursday, February 24th 2.30pm

### THE CEMENT WORKS OF MONMOUTH BEACH

A talk by Richard Bull on Lyme's cement factory on the shoreline and its dependence on the nearby Cobb – part of a series on the history of the town's industries.

Saturday, February 26th 2.30pm

### THE SEARCH FOR COAL UNDER LYME

Richard Bull talks about the Lyme colliery – that never was. How coal came from Newcastle, and was traded for 80 years on the Cobb.

Sunday, February 27th 2.30pm

### KNOW YOUR FOSSILS

A talk on how fossils lived, and how to find, identify and handle, with the museum's fossil experts Paddy Howe and Chris Andrew.

## Electric Palace to screen *Caligula* live from Paris

ON Tuesday, February 8th, the Electric Palace in Bridport will be screening '*Caligula*' live from Opera de Paris, as the third ballet of the live screenings from Moscow and Paris.

First performed in 2005, *Caligula* is Étoile Dancer Nicolas Le Riche's first choreography for the Paris Opera Ballet. Intrigued by the complex and troubling personality of the

Roman emperor, the choreographer evokes the torments of a frail man capable of loving the moon and idolizing his horse, a man impassioned by theatre and constantly playing a role himself.

Constructed as a tragedy, the choreography follows the inexorable progression of this solitary hero towards death. Accompanied by Vi-

valdi's Four Seasons, which illustrates the irremediable passage of time, the dance, in all its depth and energy, translates the poetry and the violence inherent in a life consumed at lightning speed by excess.

Tickets are on sale now from Bridport Tourist Information Centre 01308 424901. Adult £10.50 / Children £5.50 / Family £25.00

## Poetry for Pleasure

by Frank McGarry

GAVIN Ewart, who died in 1995 published many volumes of poetry and was best known for his humorous and erotic light verse. However he wrote about a wide range of topics, including the approach of the end of one's life.

### EXITS

*If you imagine life as a large room,  
most of the Exits are marked Painful –  
and this is what causes fear,  
to get from here to there  
the despot, the dandy and the duffer  
all have to suffer.*

*But with the sudden atomic boom –  
this is what makes some men disdainful  
of death – or the slick quick knife  
or shot, you're out of life  
like that! bingo! couldn't be faster!  
And that's no disaster.*

*It's when the slow darknesses loom,  
the clouds look doom-laden and rainful,  
the lightning hysterias fly  
across the agonised sky.  
Long illness brings dreams of funerals,  
hearses –  
but sudden death: mercies.*

*Don't mourn them, like some stolid marble  
tomb,  
those who go out like a light – gainful  
it isn't, and they had luck,  
missed what we all would duck*

*if we'd the choice: feeling iller and iller.  
Long live the instant killer*

GAVIN was born in London and had his first poetry published in 1939, when he was only seventeen. After serving as an officer in the Royal Artillery he continued his literary life after the war, writing his own verse and also editing the "Penguin Book of Light Verse" and other anthologies.

### THE LATE EIGHTIES

*To her  
I am a coloured blur,  
a just-heard voice,  
as she sits there –  
she hasn't any choice.*

*Life fades  
like on-off hearing aids,  
and in her sleep  
the realler world  
is dreaming, long and deep.*

*This now  
needs living through somehow,  
patience is all  
and the time left,  
though slow, is surely small.*

*I touch  
the body changed so much,  
she understands  
some tenderness  
through my bony arms and hands.*

*Contact  
is joining and a fact;  
we once were one,  
and touching's how  
all lovemaking gets done.*

IN the post-war years Gavin worked as an advertising copywriter and that experience is evident in this poem. The title is borrowed of course from Tennyson, who wrote his, rather more famous, poem in 1890.

### CROSSING THE BAR

*My ambition is to live to be eighty,  
To die quiet, surrounded by branded goods,  
In perfect harmony like Oxo and Katie,  
In a gamekeeper's cottage in the woods.*

*I want to drift towards my last Bournvita,  
My children happy and a room of books  
With their lined agony to make comfort sweeter,  
Remembering the girls and their good looks.*

*I want all my employment to have been gainful,  
My life to be free of angst and nuclear war,  
And my last illness not to be terribly painful,  
As I float in towards that distant shore.*

● If you have a short poem of your own that you would like to share with our readers please send it to: Poetry for Pleasure, Lyme Media & Events Ltd, St Michael's Business Centre, Lyme Regis, Dorset, DT7 3QF. Or e-mail it to us at: pemedi@pemedi.co.uk



# DON'T BE DAFT!

3 DAFT Monkeys weave world music influences around classic folk melodies and will be performing at Bridport Arts Centre on Saturday, February 19th at 8pm. With a line-up consisting of Fiddle (Athene), 12 String Guitar (Tim) and Bass (Jamie), the band create a stunning blend of upbeat, danceable music, which, despite all its world influences, remains undeniably British.

The band deserve immense credit for their unique style and their DIY approach to the music industry which has seen them sell thousands of copies of each of their previous 3 albums without the backing of any record labels or widespread media attention. Their reputation as one of the best live acts on the circuit has been earned from almost non-stop touring, whether that be on 40 date tours across the length and breadth of the UK, or playing to over 20,000 people at festivals

including Cropredy, which led to them receiving the rare honour of being invited back the following year.

Their latest album, "The Antiquated & The Arcane" draws heavily from 3 Daft Monkeys experiences on the road and takes the listener on a rollercoaster journey via the frenetic, the serene and the surreal. Named in homage to the band's local "Antiquated and the Arcane Society" where weird and wacky characters meet to talk about unusual or strange occurrences in Cornwall throughout history, it is an anthology of stories both shared with, and experienced by, the Monkeys.

Support for the gig comes from local group Papa Le Gal.

Tickets are available online at [www.bridport-arts.com](http://www.bridport-arts.com) or from the Bridport Arts Centre box office on 01308 424204, priced £10, £9 members of the Arts Centre, £5 conc, additional £1 to reserve a seat in the balcony

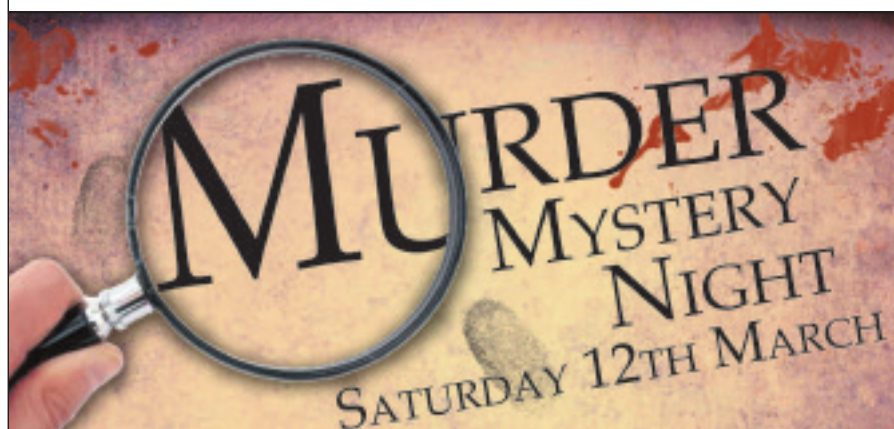


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Wednesday 2nd Feb, 7pm, £10, £6.50 full time education, £30 family ticket

### Cygnet Company: Terrible Trolls

Exciting, scary and funny by turns, these tales are a magical delight for young and old alike. Using traditional storytelling and playful physicality the Cygnet ensemble will take you on a fantastic journey into the weird and wonderful world of Scandinavian Trolls.

The harmonious way in which the actors related to each other was brilliant!  
— St David's Primary School, Exeter

Saturday 12th February, 3pm  
£6; £4 full time education.

More upcoming shows:  
Multimedia: **Jurassic Journey** Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> February, 8pm. £10  
Classical: **The Blanchet Trio** (St Michael's Church) Thurs 10<sup>th</sup> Feb, 7.15pm. £12

Box Office: Lyme Regis TIC 01297 442138  
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# THIS WEEK'S NEW RELEASES

## HEREAFTER <sup>12A</sup>

Clint Eastwood-directed Hereafter is a drama centered on three people who are haunted by mortality in different ways. George (Matt Damon) is a blue-collar American who has a special connection to the afterlife. On the other side of the world, Marie (Cecil de France), a French journalist, has a near-death experience that shakes her reality. And when Marcus (Frankie/George McLaren), a London schoolboy, loses the person closest to him, he desperately needs answers. Each on a path in search of the truth, their lives will intersect, forever changed by what they believe might-or must-exist in the hereafter.

## BARNEY'S VERSION <sup>15</sup>

Barney's Version looks at the life and memories of Barney Panofsky, a hard-drinking, cigar-smoking, foulmouthed 65-year old hockey fanatic and television producer, as he reflects on his life's successes and (numerous) gaffes and failures as the final chapters of his own existence come sharply into focus.

Starring Paul Giamatti, Dustin Hoffman and Rosamund Pike.



## HOW DO YOU KNOW <sup>12A</sup>

After being cut from the USA softball team and feeling a bit past her prime, Lisa (Reese Witherspoon) finds herself evaluating her life and in the middle of a love triangle, as a corporate guy in crisis (Paul Rudd) competes with her current, baseball-playing beau (Owen Wilson). Jack Nicholson also stars



## THE MECHANIC <sup>15</sup>

Arthur Bishop (Jason Statham) is a 'mechanic' - an elite assassin with a strict code and unique talent for cleanly eliminating targets. It's a job that requires professional perfection and total detachment, and Bishop is the best in the business. But when his mentor and close friend Harry (Donald Sutherland) is murdered, Bishop is anything but detached. His next assignment is self-imposed - he wants those responsible dead. His mission grows complicated when Harry's son Steve (Ben Foster) approaches him with the same vengeful goal and a determination to learn Bishop's trade. Bishop has always acted alone but he can't turn his back on Harry's son. A methodical hit man takes an impulsive student deep into his world and a deadly partnership is born. But while in pursuit of their ultimate mark, deceptions threaten to surface and those hired to fix problems become problems themselves.



## CINEMA LISTINGS

Friday, January 28th -  
Thursday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>

ALL LISTINGS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

### LYME REGIS REGENT

Broad Street, Lyme Regis  
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www.scottcinemas.co.uk

Arthur & The Great

Adventure <sup>PG</sup> Sat & Sun: 14.10

The King's Speech <sup>12A</sup>

Daily: 19.45, Plus Sat & Sun: 16.45

Plus Wed: 14.45

Eat Pray Love <sup>12A</sup> Thur: 10.30am

### DORCHESTER PLAZA

32 Trinity St, Dorchester  
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www.plazadorchester.com

Tangled in 3D <sup>PG</sup>

Fri, Tue, Thur: 17.30, 20.00

Sat & Sun: 12.30, 15.00, 17.30,

20.00, Mon & Wed: 16.15, 18.30,

20.45

The King's Speech <sup>12A</sup>

Daily: 18.00, Plus Sat, Sun: 15.30,

Plus Mon, Wed: 14.00, 15.30

Gulliver's Travels <sup>PG</sup>

Sat & Sun: 13.20

The Dilemma <sup>12A</sup> Daily: 20.30

Black Swan <sup>15</sup>

Daily: 17.40, 20.10, Plus Sat, Sun,

Mon, Wed: 15.10

Animals United <sup>U</sup>

Sat & Sun: 13.10

### WEYMOUTH CINEWORLD

New Bond St, Weymouth  
Tel: 0871 200 2000

www.cineworld.co.uk

The King's Speech <sup>12A</sup>

Daily: 14.00, 16.50, 19.30

Plus Sun: 11.15

The Green Hornet in 3D <sup>12A</sup>

Daily: 14.20, 17.10, 20.00

Plus Sat & Sun: 11.30

Black Swan <sup>15</sup>

Daily: 14.45, 17.15, 19.45

Plus Sat & Sun: 12.15

Morning Glory <sup>12A</sup>

Fri-Tue: 20.40

Little Fockers <sup>12A</sup>

Fri-Tue: 18.20

The Fighter <sup>15</sup>

Wed & Thu: 18.30, 20.45

Hereafter <sup>12A</sup>

Daily: 14.30, 17.20, 20.10

Plus Sat & Sun: 11.40

How Do You Know <sup>12A</sup>

Daily: 15.20, 18.00, 20.40

Tangled Up in 2D <sup>PG</sup>

Daily: 13.30, 16.00

Plus Sat & Sun: 11.00

Tangled Up in 3D <sup>PG</sup>

Daily: 15.00, 17.30, 20.00

Plus Sat & Sun: 11.40, 12.30,

14.10

The Mechanic <sup>15</sup>

Daily: 16.40, 18.50, 21.00

Plus Fri, Mon-Thu: 14.30

The Dilemma <sup>12A</sup>

Daily: 15.50, 18.20, 20.50

Plus Fri, Mon-Thu: 13.10

Gulliver's Travels in 3D <sup>PG</sup>

Sat & Sun: 10.30, 12.45

Harry Potter and the Deathly

Hallows part 1 <sup>12A</sup>

Sat & Sun: 12.30

Marmaduke <sup>U</sup>

Sat: 10.10

The Sorcerer's Apprentice <sup>PG</sup>

Sat: 10.05

Tinkerbell and the Great Fairy

Rescue <sup>U</sup>

Sat: 10.15

# Breast Cancer LIFE exhibition at Lyme's Malthouse Gallery

BREAST Cancer LIFE, a touring exhibition of 46 life studies will be on display at The Malthouse Gallery in Lyme Regis on February 1st - 20th. The studies involve the use of charcoal, pencil, pastels and oils by Slade-trained artist Harriet Barber accompanied by two sculptures 'Women' by Greta Berlin and 'Red Boots in a Box'.

Beauty, femininity and self image are often deeply affected by the treatment women receive for breast cancer. Following her own diagnosis with breast cancer in 2008, Slade-trained artist Harriet Barber began to draw and paint women, who, like her, had received treatments including surgery, chemotherapy and radiotherapy. The exhibition raises awareness and communicates to a wider audience, recognising the strength of women who overcome illness and invasive surgery, demonstrating to those at the beginning of their journey through Breast Cancer, that there is a very positive life ahead. It gives hope to women who feel so

changed and demeaned following mastectomy, reconstruction or surgery and weakened by aggressive chemo and radiotherapy.

The organisers are very grateful to renowned sculptor Greta Berlin for allowing the 7ft steel armature and Jesmonite sculpture 'Woman', "a tribute to women who have undergone this huge change in their lives" and to the ceramicist Jenny George for the porcelain 'Red Boots in a Box' inspired by the iconic pastel 'Alison in Red Boots', to form part of Breast Cancer LIFE.

Breast Cancer LIFE is sponsored by Chris Rudge Renewable Power Systems Ltd (www.chrisrudge.co.uk - please see out advert on page 10) and Dorset Cereals(www.dorsetcereals.co.uk)

The exhibition will be open from February 1st - 20th, from 11am - 4pm daily (closed Mondays). Also on Saturday, February 5th between 12 and 4pm, there will be an opportunity to meet the artists.

# The King comes to the Palace!

THE Electric Palace is delighted to announce that *The King's Speech* will be screened to coincide with the BAFTA Awards.

Already the winner of six awards including a Golden Globe for Best Actor, the King's Speech is being hailed as the best film of the year, irresistibly entertaining, witty and heartbreaking.

After the death of his father King George V (Michael Gambon) and the scandalous abdication of King Edward VIII (Guy Pearce), Bertie (Colin Firth) who has suffered from a debilitating speech impediment all his life, is suddenly crowned King George VI of England.

With his country on the brink of war and in desperate need of a leader, his wife, Elizabeth (Helena Bonham Carter), the future Queen Mother, arranges for her husband to see an eccentric speech therapist, Lionel Logue (Geoffrey Rush).

After a rough start, the two delve into an unorthodox course of treatment and eventually form an unbreakable bond. With the support of Logue, his family, his

government and Winston Churchill (Timothy Spall), the King will overcome his stammer and deliver a radio-address that inspires his people and unites them in battle.

*The King's Speech* is at the Electric Palace from Friday, February 11th - Thursday 17th at 7.30pm daily, except Saturday 12th & Thursday 17th when it shall be screened as a 1pm matinee only.

Cinema tickets are £4.50 and can be purchased from the Electric Palace 30 minutes before each screening.



Colin Firth and  
Helena Bonham-Carter  
in *The King's Speech*

life drawings

EXHIBITION

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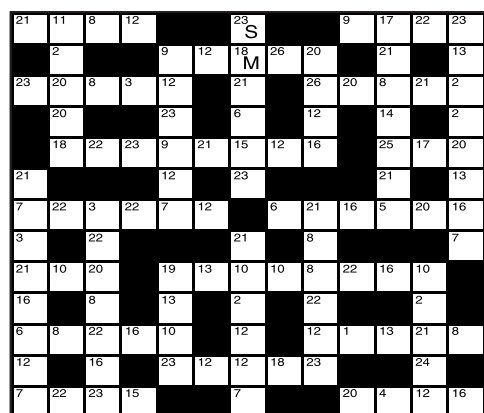
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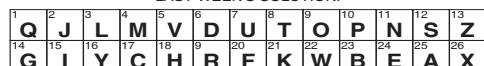
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## Codeword

Each number in the grid represents a different letter of the alphabet and every letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter(s) to the right of the main grid to start you off.



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:



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### Cryptic Clues:

#### Across

- He foresees support before the reform (7)
- Ideal group to play an eightsome reel? (5)
- Born in one Eastern land (3)
- Spoke in broken English? (9)
- Slight variation in silver and copper, perhaps (5,6)
- The boss's office (11)
- Policeman examines a piece of furniture (9)
- Sounds like a short-age of resin (3)
- Very serious position to end up in? (5)
- Rival bird is not on time (7)

#### Down

- Colour for putting on (5)
- Fitting a small point (3)
- Possibly felt it's not right (4)
- Diagrammatic form of catechism (9)
- Get even with Reg., perhaps? (7)
- Spanking vessels? (6)
- Imperturbable admission of inertia? (9)
- You've not been going straight if you have to make this up (6)
- Approves of indications of support (7)
- Forms groups of actors (5)
- Fabric that's stiff or limp (4)
- Really includes everything (3)

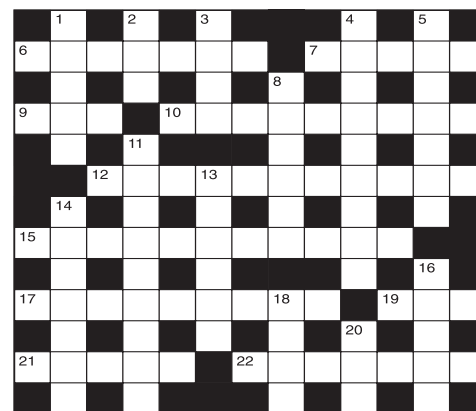
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- Income (7)
- Corner (5)
- Unadulterated (4)
- Owed (3)
- Decay (9)
- Fear (11)
- Incitement (11)
- Hanging (9)
- Strange (3)
- Hurl (5)
- Extol (7)

#### Down

- Planet (5)
- Fresh (3)
- Unadulterated (4)
- Contagion (9)
- Voter (7)
- Outlaw (6)
- Thrifty (9)
- Preserve with salt (6)
- Systematic (7)
- Enlighten (5)
- Unlikely (4)
- Skill (3)



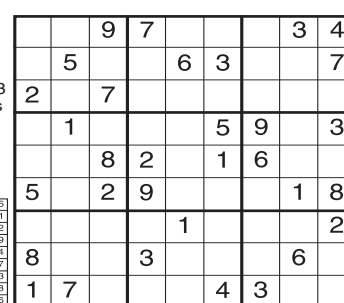
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CRYPTIC - Across: 7 Stepping stone; 8 Organist; 9 Hewn; 10 Lights; 12 Threat; 14 By-pass; 16 Dures; 18 Chic; 20 Eurasian; 22 Prepressing. Down: 1 Eternity; 2 Splash; 3 Fili; 4 Agitated; 5 Elcher; 6 Snow; 11 Suspense; 13 Abstains; 15 Accept; 17 Resist; 19 Here; 21 Rued. QUICK - Across: 7 Confederation; 8 Untoward; 9 Earn; 10 Battle; 12 Badger; 14 Unfair; 16 Elated; 18 Hard; 20 Indicate; 22 Transgression. Down: 1 Mountain; 2 Effort; 3 Idea; 4 Credible; 5 Attend; 6 Poor; 11 Earnings; 13 Erection; 15 Ardent; 17 Accuse; 19 Awry; 21 Dies.

## Sudoku

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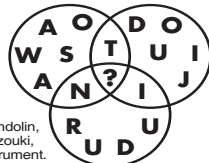
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## WEDNESDAY JANUARY 26TH

**UPLYME:** Talk: 'Secret World Of Violets' with Clive Groves of Groves Nursery. From 7.30pm at Uplyme Village Hall. Organised by Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society. Non members £2. Telephone 01297 444034 for more details.

**DORCHESTER:** Concert - Yetties and Casterbridge Male Voice Choir. At St Mary's Church, Edward Road at 7.30pm. Tickets from Dorchester Information Centre or Harmony Music for £8. Also available on the door.  
**LYME REGIS:** Lyme Regis Majorettes AGM at Halletts Court, Queens Walk. Starting at 7.30pm. All welcome.

## THURSDAY JANUARY 27TH

**BRADPOLE:** Live Music: 'Vinyl Monkeys' at Bradpole Social Club from 9.30pm til late. Over 18s only.

## FRIDAY JANUARY 28TH

**BRIDPORT:** Quiz Night at the Woodman Inn from 8pm. In aid of Bradpole pre-school. Telephone 01308 456668 for more details.

**WEYMOUTH:** Weymouth & Portland Breast Cancer Support Group presents a 'Ladies Night; a Moby Dick's on the seafloor. From 8pm. Tickets £10 on the door (or in advance by calling 01305 777697), and all proceeds go to Breakthrough Breast Cancer.

**UPLYME:** Uplyme and Lyme Regis Cricket Club 125th Birthday and club Sign on evening from 7pm in the Cricket Club Pavilion at King George V Playing Fields. The first part of the evening will be an opportunity for the players to sign-on to join the club for the 2011 season. This will be followed by an evening of cricketing memories, anecdotes and convivial company. There will be a well stocked bar, a finger buffet and two hot chillis (one veggie). Tickets will be £5, half going to the club, and half covering the cost of food. Please email Club Chairman Paul Messer if you plan to attend paulandjune@uplyme.com

## SATURDAY JANUARY 29TH

**UPLYME:** Barn Dance with 'Long Odds and Short Straws' at Uplyme Village Hall. Tickets £7.50 (under 12s £3.75) to include Ploughman's Supper from Uplyme Stores, Ginger Beer (Lyme Regis) or by calling 01297 444034. Organised by Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society.

**BRIDPORT:** Coffee Morning with cake stall, raffle and tombola, to raise money for Portsmouth Neonatal unit, who helped Phoebe Cummings who was born 14 weeks early. From 10am - 12noon at Bridport United Church Hall. Organised by the Cummings family, telephone 01308 426413 for more details.

## SUNDAY JANUARY 30TH

**WHITCHURCH CANONICORUM:** Annual Farmhouse Breakfast at the Village Hall from 9am - 2.30pm. For more details call Sue on 01297 489375.

**MAPPERTON, NEAR BEAMINSTER:** Special 'Snowdrop Sunday'. An unusual chance to see the many beautiful snowdrops in the spring garden at Mapperton Gardens. Open to visitors from 11am - 4pm. Teas, coffees and cakes (no lunches) available in the Sawmill Cafe. Normal admission charges will be in place, but half the proceeds will go to the Gardeners' Royal Benevolent Society, now named Perennial.

**BRIDPORT:** Autonomy film will be showing 'Workers Republic' at the St John's Ambulance Hall, Rax Lane from 7.30pm. Entrance is £3, refreshments and informed debate available.

## MONDAY JANUARY 31ST

**BRIDPORT:** Illustrated Talk: 'Works of Art, Old and New - the work of the Art Fund' by Anthony Pugh-Thomas from 2.30pm at United Church Hall. A Golden Cap Centre presentation, members of the public welcome. For further details call 01308 863577.

## TUESDAY FEBRUARY 1ST

**BRIDPORT:** Bridport Disabled Carers & Friends Club meet from 9am - 12noon at Kings House, Kings Street

School, East Street. Wheelchair access and facilities. Tea and coffee. All welcome, handicraft activities, advice. Held every Tuesday. Telephone 01308 427819, 897364 or 421231 for more details.

## WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 2ND

**BRIDPORT:** Green Teas - A regular monthly event at Red Brick Cafe (far corner of St Michael's Trading Estate, off St Michael's Lane) from 2-4pm. First Wednesday of every month. In a very homely setting where we encourage each other to think and act green. Locally produced refreshments on offer. All welcome.

## FRIDAY FEBRUARY 4TH

**BRIDPORT:** "Dragonflies", an illustrated by Andrew Brown from 7.30pm at Bridport United Church Hall, East Street. Organised by West Dorset Group of the Dorset Wildlife Trust. Telephone 01308 423442 for more details.

## SATURDAY FEBRUARY 5TH

**DORCHESTER:** Concert - Encore Singers / Dorian String Quartet at Dorchester United Church from 7.30pm. Organised by Action for Children Support Group. Telephone 01305 264759 for more details.

**SOUTH PERROTT, BEAMINSTER:** Live music: 'Equilateral' from 9pm at the Coach and Horses. Telephone 01935 891270 for more details.

**UPLYME:** Jumble Sale organised by Royal British Legion Women's Section, at the Uplyme Village Hall from 2pm. Raffle and refreshments.

## SUNDAY FEBRUARY 6TH

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## TUESDAY FEBRUARY 8TH

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## FRIDAY FEBRUARY 11TH

**BRIDPORT:** Friend of the Earth West Dorset are sponsoring a public meeting at St Mary's Church Hall to discuss the Energy Security and Green Bill. The meeting will take place at 7.30pm. Speakers include Oliver Letwin MP and Liz Hutchins, Friends of the Earth Parliamentary Campaigner. For more details call 01935 891415 for more details.

## SATURDAY FEBRUARY 12TH

**BRIDPORT:** Valentine Coffee Morning with stalls at Bridport United Church, East Street from 10am - 12noon. In aid of Cancer Research UK. Telephone 01308 423037 for more details.

## SUNDAY FEBRUARY 13TH

**DORCHESTER:** Valentine's Fayre at Dorset County Museum from 10am - 3pm. Free entry. For more details visit [www.vintagedorset.co.uk](http://www.vintagedorset.co.uk)

## TUESDAY FEBRUARY 15TH

**BRIDPORT:** Bridport Disabled Carers & Friends Club meet from 9am - 12noon at Kings House, Kings Street School, East Street. Wheelchair access and facilities. Tea and coffee. All welcome, handicraft activities, advice. Held every Tuesday. Telephone 01308 427819, 897364 or 421231 for more details.

## THURSDAY FEBRUARY 16TH

**WEYMOUTH:** In Conversation with Chris Lonergan, Rock Guitarist at Weymouth Library from 7.30pm. Organised by Friends of Weymouth Library. Telephone 01305 750557 for more details.

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By way of some compensation, the band will be repeating their very successful St George's Day Concert, held for the first time last year. Once again,

the Woodmead Hall will reverberate to the strains of 'Land of Hope and Glory' and those red and white flags will be waved with enthusiasm.

By happy coincidence St George's Day, April 23rd, falls this year on Easter Saturday. Band Secretary Gilly Warr commented 'apart from being the Easter holiday weekend, the concert is only a few days before the Royal Wedding. We are confident

that by the end of the evening, our audience will leave in a patriotic frame of mind, ready to celebrate the Royal Wedding on the 29th.'

The band will be playing a selection of English music and there will be a chance for the audience to shine in the community singing of well-loved songs, led this year by Mary Bowles. Richard Horobin will be welcomed back as compere for the evening's celebrations, which begin at 7.30.

Anyone still holding tickets for the Christmas Concert can contact Gilly Warr on 01297 442719 for a full refund of their face value, or they may be used for this concert.

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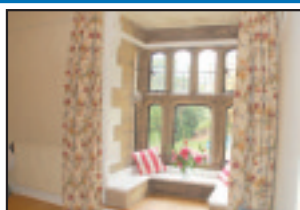
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## BRIDPORT - £575 PCM

SYMONDS & Sampson are pleased to offer this well presented two bedroom first floor flat conveniently located in the centre of Bridport.

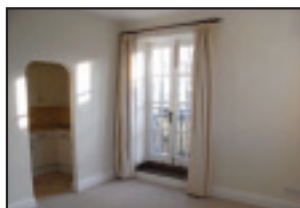
The property has recently been decorated throughout and offers generous accommodation including two double bedrooms, each with built in storage.

The building was converted into flats in 2001, with original features of the building remaining including the full height windows and high ceilings in all rooms, giving this property a very light and spacious feel throughout.

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The accommodation comprises: open plan lounge / dining room with living flame gas coal effect fire,

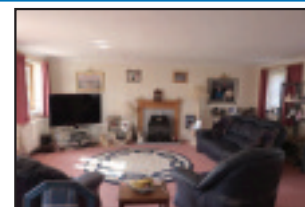
kitchen with fully fitted kitchen with white fronted, matching base and wall units with laminate work surfaces and decorative tiled surrounds, five bedrooms, en-suite shower room/wc and family bathroom.

Outside immediately adjacent to the rear of the property is a large sun terrace beyond which is a level lawned garden area interspersed with flowers, shrub borders and terraces. The lower level comprises a lawn and orchard with separate gravel steps leading to a large aluminium greenhouse set on a stone plinth.

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£234,950



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- Semi Detached Family Home
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- Living/Dining Room
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- Garage And Parking
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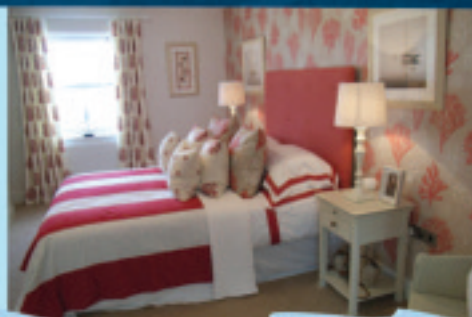
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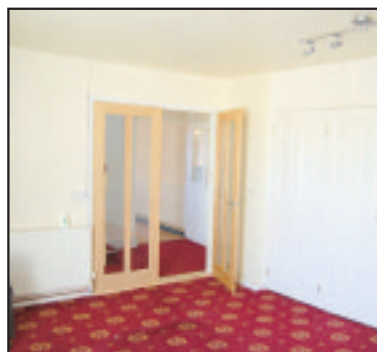
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**CHARMOUTH - £385,000**NO  
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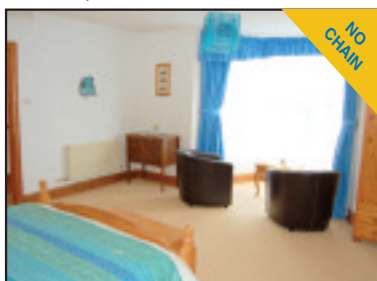
A spacious house with great development potential close to Village amenities and within walking distance of the beach. reception 1 - reception 2 - spacious kitchen / diner - utility room - study - cloakroom with W.C. - four bedrooms - bathroom - parking for two cars and small garden area - gas central heating - double glazing

**CHARMOUTH - £175,000**NEW  
PRICE

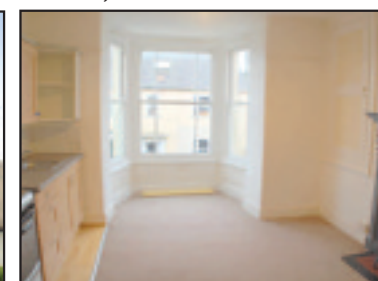
A delightful two bedroom detached period cottage with a south facing cottage garden. Set off the main street, the cottage is accessed through a Coaching Arch. Within walking distance of the village shops and Beach. The property would make an ideal holiday home. In need of modernising. Lounge with Woodburning Stove - Galley Kitchen - Bathroom - Two First Floor Bedrooms - Small Cottage Style Garden - Parking - Close to the Village Centre and Short Walk to the Beach and Sea.

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**CHARMOUTH - £240,000**GROUND  
FLOORNO  
CHAIN

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**CHARMOUTH - £129,950**NO  
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**CHARMOUTH - £535,000**NEW  
PRICE

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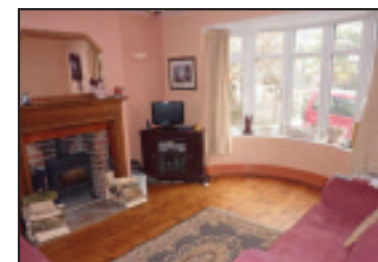
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## LYME REGIS - £575,000



An individual detached house with views and large gardens situated along a desirable private drive to the western side of Lyme Regis. Porch - Entrance Hallway - Wc/Shower Room - Study - Kitchen - Utility Room - Dining Room - Lounge - Three Double Bedrooms - Bathroom - Carport - Garage - Driveway - Gardens - Greenhouse.

## LYME REGIS - £395,000



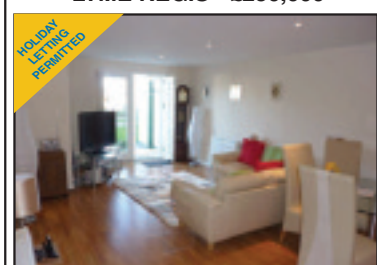
This light and airy four bedroom detached family home is conveniently located in Colway Lane and sits in an elevated position with gardens to front and rear. Further benefits good sized flexible accommodation garage and parking. Storm Porch - Entrance Hall - Lounge - Dining Room - Kitchen - Utility Room - Wc- Conservatory - Three Bedrooms - Family Bathroom - Loft Room/Bedroom Four - Parking - Gardens - Garage

## UPLYME - £315,000



Hallway - Dining Room - Kitchen - Living Room - Sun Room - Wc - Master Bedroom With Ensuite Shower Room - Two Further Bedrooms - Bathroom - Parking - Garden.

## LYME REGIS - £250,000



- Entrance Hall - Living Room - Kitchen Area - Two Bedrooms - Bathroom - Private Patio - Parking - Communal Gardens - Holiday Letting Permitted.

## LYME REGIS - £249,950



- Ground Floor - Two Bedrooms One Ensuite - Kitchen - Living Area - Bathroom - Parking - Communal Gardens - Door Entry System - Walking Distance To Town - Private Patio

## HARCOMBE ROAD - £445,000



Entrance Hall - Lounge - Dining Room - Kitchen - Utility - Cloakroom - Study/Bedroom Four - Master Bedroom With Ensuite Shower Room - Double Bedroom With Dressing Room - Further Bedroom - Family Bathroom - Garage - Parking - Gardens - Upvc Double Glazing - Oil Fired Central Heating.

## COOKS LANE - £387,500



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## GREEN LANE - £385,000



Entrance porch. Lounge/Dining room. Large kitchen. Cloakroom. Four bedrooms. Master en suite. Family bathroom. Integral garage. Parking. Large gardens to front and rear.

## WINSHAM - £225,000



- Entrance Hall - Lounge - Kitchen/Diner - Downstairs Wc - Three Bedrooms - Family Bathroom - Garage - Gardens - Courtyard - Parking

## UPLYME - £450,000



Entrance Hall - Utility Room - Kitchen/Dining Area - Living Room - Master Bedroom With En Suite Shower Room - Further Three Bedrooms - Bedroom Five/Study - Family Bathroom - Garage - Driveway - Gardens - Walking Distance To Local Primary School.

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## LYME REGIS - £365,000



- Entrance Hall - Ground Floor Bathroom - Double Bedroom/Lounge - Utility Room - Landing - Wc - Kitchen/Breakfast Room - Lounge/Bedroom - Large Courtyard (Providing Space For Several Cars) - Shed - Sea Views

## LYME REGIS - £134,950



Entrance Lobby - Hallway - Kitchen - Lounge - Double Bedroom - Bathroom - Double Glazing - Gas Central Heating - Parking - On Local Town Bus Route





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## New Instruction



### Bridport - £170,000

Sizeable property with 3 large bedrooms in sought after area, close to town and facilities, in need of some modernisation. Potential to extend STPP, Off road parking. Good sized garden,. An opportunity not to be missed

## New Instruction



### Bridport - £135,000 (OIEO)

1 bedroom bungalow with large garden and stunning views down the valley and across to the nearby hills. This property would benefit from some modernisation and oozes potential, It could easily be extended STPP.

## New Instruction



### Bridport - £169,950

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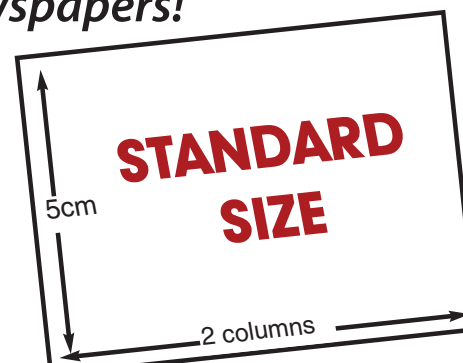
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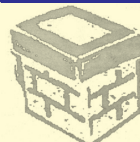
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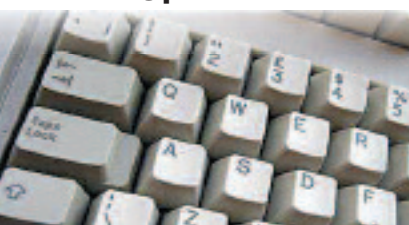
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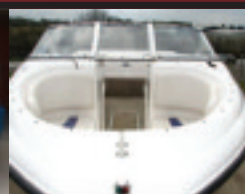
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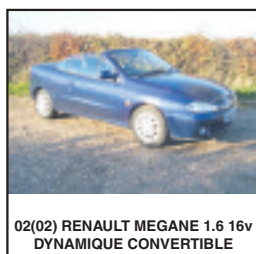
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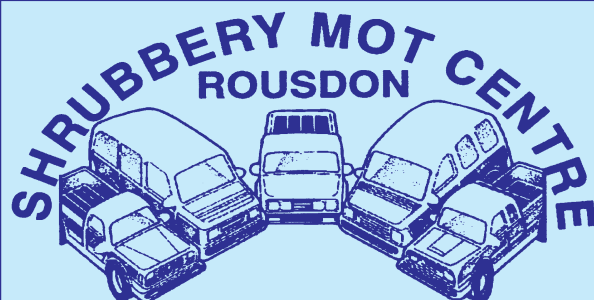
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PERRY STREET LEAGUE

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SIMIER TRIPLE SLAYS SAINTS  
Beaminster hit by late equaliser

AFTER problems with snow and then waterlogged pitches nine more games were postponed due to the heavy overnight frost on Saturday bringing the total of games postponed in the PSL this term to 114.

Inevitably this could, as with last season, result in a prolonged season – cricket club secretaries look out!

JACK VENN CUP - Round One  
Shepton Beau 5 Pymore 0

TWICE winners Pymore (1983-84, 2004-05) crashed out at the first hurdle of the Jack Venn cup as they were hammered 5-0 by in-form Shepton Beauchamp for the second time this season.

S.Petherton Res 3 Chard Rangers 0

GOALS from Mark Padfield, Dan Rogers and Owen Jary saw South Petherton Reserves book a quarter-final tie at Forton Rangers Reserves.

PREMIER

Beaminster 1 Merriott Rovers 1

AFTER completely bossing the game Beaminster threw away two crucial points as they were hit by a classic late sucker punch at the Memorial Ground.

All appeared to be going to plan in the 20th minute when Dean Newman found the net for the sixth game in succession. But ultimately the Rainbows paid the price for failing to take a host of good chances and Josh Thomason, back from an 18-month spell with Normalair in the Yeovil & District League struck to earn Merriott a point and a return to the top of the Division.

Beaminster manager Sean Annetts was far from happy with his team's performance, he said: "We lacked conviction in the final third and were made to pay. Hopefully this will serve as a lesson which we must learn if we are to be serious title contenders."

Lyme Regis 5 Combe Reserves 1

FOR half an hour there was little to choose between reigning champions

Lyme and bottom-of-the-table Combe Reserves at the Davey Fort.

Top scorer Julien Simier missed a golden chance to head the Seaside into a first minute lead. At the other end Matt Laing did well to clear a Rob Glentworth effort off the line whilst Lyme skipper Adam Caddy was similarly denied with a header from a corner.

With anxiety beginning to creep into the Lyme game, it took an incisive run from defender Dom Rowe in the 34th minute to eventually force the opener. Rowe surged deep into the Combe half before unloading to Simier who finished with aplomb.

Four minutes later it was 2-0 when Simier again conjured up a composed finish and Lyme took control.

The result was sealed in the 41st minute when winger Rob Thomson weaved in from his left flank leaving Saints defenders in his wake before smashing the ball high into the net for the pick of the goals.

Talk of eight, nine or 10 amongst the Davey Fort faithful proved unfounded after the restart. Simier somehow contrived to miss another one yard header on the hour but Mark Bailey floated home an angled free-kick soon after to kick-start another period of Lyme dominance.

Frenchman Simier did eventually complete his hat-trick 20 minutes from time with a fine diving header following a pinpoint cross from Joel Gostling.

Combe did eventually deny keeper Ashley Caddy and his defenders a clean sheet when Stuart Bicknell fired home for a goal their battling display deserved.

Top performers for Lyme were wingers Thomson and youngster Harvey Brimicombe who looks an exciting prospect.

DIVISION ONE

Charmouth 0 Perry Street Res 4

CHARMOUTH failed to build on last week's fine 3-2 win against Norton and came crashing back down to earth with a 4-0 defeat at the hands of visiting Perry

Street Reserves who completed a league double over the Robins.

Millwey Rise 10 Lyme Regis Res 1

LYME Reserves had a day to forget as they shipped double figures for what is believed to be the first time in more than 15 years.

Adam Whitehouse opened the floodgates as early as the second minute and went on to help himself to four.

Sam Dibling, rumoured to be returning to the Royal Marines side in the Peninsula League Premier division, underlined his obvious class with a hat-trick to take his tally for the season to 17.

Singles from Mike Knight, in his last game before returning to Axminster Town, and player-manager Shane Featherstone and an unfortunate own goal from Ally Rattenbury rounded off the Millwey scoring. Luke Street bundled home a late, and very low key, consolation.

Thorncombe 3 Netherbury 5

NETHERBURY twice came from behind before sealing a battling three points at Thorncombe's Horseshoe Lane.

Nick Gray put the Thorns ahead after some comical defending by the Ambers only for John Kingston to level with a speculative shot that squirmed under giant keeper Andrew Sochoan.

More poor defending described as 'schoolboyish' by Netherbury manager Andy Loudon handed the hosts a 2-1 half-time lead through Karl Smith.

A minute after the restart top-scorer Tim Hussey equalised and the visitors never looked back. Hussey struck again to put his side ahead for the first time before being tripped in the area which allowed Dan Rawlings to extend the lead from the penalty spot. Soon after Hussey rounded-off a fine hat-trick and moved up to 21 for the season with a 35-yard screamer.

John Smith netted a late third for the Thorns to complete the scoring.

Winsham United 3 Norton Athletic 0

WINSHAM United retained their three point lead at the top of the table with goals from Tom Stead (2) and Henry Broome in a comfortable 3-0 win over struggling Norton.

DIVISION TWO

Crewkerne Rangers 1 Uplyme 2

UPLYME manager Rob Coombe was left purring after his side's superb 2-1 win at Crewkerne Rangers.

Rangers struck the woodwork twice in a goal less first-half but once Gavin Fowler broke the deadlock ten minutes after the restart with his 12th goal of the season the Swallows took control with central midfielders Jacques Verhaeren and Robbie Fellingham outstanding in a 4-5-1 formation.

The hosts equalised in the 70th minute when the ball was stabbed home from a corner awarded after Uplyme 'keeper Lloyd Cleal had tipped a rasping 30-yarder over the bar.

But substitute Dan Prendeville popped up to convert a similar chance at the other end and Uplyme had their win and moved up a place to fifth. Coombe hasn't given up on promotion but feels that success in one of the three knock-out cups may be a more realistic chance of success.

DIVISION THREE

Lyme Bantams 1 Winsham Utd Res 6

A FIRST-HALF goal from Rob Mackenzie was the highlight for Lyme Bantams as they were hammered 6-1 by bottom-of-the-table Winsham United Reserves at Venlake.

Top performer for the Seaside in a very disappointing performance was right-back Rob Greenwood.

DIVISION FOUR

Waytown Hounds 4 Combe B 1

A SOLID showing from the back four formed the basis of Waytown Hounds' 4-1 win over Combe B at Netherbury.

An early Danny Dunford goal set the ball rolling for the Hounds whose lead was doubled by Ethan Guppy's second goal of the season. The Saints pulled one back on the half hour but a second-half double from Tom Rutland saw the Hounds scamper up



TOP SCORER: Julien Simier's hat-trick for Lyme Regis means he's now joint top scorer in the Premier with 16.



DOUBLE: Tom Rutland scored twice in the second-half as Waytown Hounds moved up to third in Division Four.

two places to third.

Manager Mark Hughes picked out right back Mike Whitbread as his Man-of-the-Match.

JACK VENN CUP - Round One

Shepton Beauchamp 5 Pymore 0  
South Petherton Res 3 Chard Rangers 0

PREMIER

Beaminster 1 Merriott Rovers 1

Lyme Regis 5 Combe Reserves 1

DIVISION ONE

Charmouth 0 Perry Street Reserves 4

Millwey Rise 10 Lyme Regis Reserves 1

Thorncombe 3 Netherbury 5

Winsham United 3 Norton Athletic 0

DIVISION TWO

Crewkerne Rangers 1 Uplyme 2

Forton Rangers Reserves 2 Hinton 2

DIVISION THREE

Combe A 5 Drimpton 0

Crewkerne Town Reserves 3 Luso-Chard 0

Lyme Bantams 1 Winsham Utd Res 6

DIVISION FOUR

Hinton Reserves 2 Thorncombe Res 1

Waytown Hounds 4 Combe B 1

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Lyme Regis Reserves v Winsham United

Millwey Rise v Norton Athletic

PREMIER

Beaminster v Ilminster Reserves

Combe Reserves v Perry Street

Merriott Rovers v South Petherton

W & M Chinnock v Misterton

DIVISION ONE

Crewkerne Town v Ilminster Town Colts

Netherbury v Charmouth

Perry Street Reserves v Forton Rangers

DIVISION TWO

Chard Rangers v Beaminster Reserves

Forton Rangers Res v Crewkerne Rangers

Pymore v Dowlish & Donyatt

Shepton Beauchamp v Hinton

PREMIER	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Merriott Rovers	11	8	1	2	39	21	25
South Petherton	8	8	0	40	8	24	
Beaminster	9	7	1	1	26	6	22
Lyme Regis	8	6	1	1	26	11	19
Ilminster Town Res.	6	4	0	2	11	12	12
Barrington	11	2	4	5	24	33	10
Misterton	10	2	3	5	16	34	9
Farway United	7	2	1	4	20	24	7
Perry Street	8	1	2	5	11	20	5
W & M Chinnock	9	1	2	6	14	35	5
Combe Res	13	1	1	11	17	41	4

DIV ONE	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Winsham United	10	9	0	1	36	10	27
Netherbury	10	8	0	2	32	16	24
Millwey Rise	8	6	1	1	39	12	19
Crewkerne Town	8	6	1	1	35	12	19
Perry Street	9	6	1	2	26	24	19
Forton Rangers	10	4	2	4	23	25	14
Thorncombe	13	4	1	8	24	39	10
Ilminster Town Colts	11	3	1	7	24	38	10
Norton Athletic	12	3	1	7	21	38	10
Lyme Regis Res	10	1	2	6	15	31	5
Charmouth	11	1	0	10	11	41	3

DIV TWO	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Beaminster Res	10	7	2	1	39	16	23
Dowlish & Donyatt	12	7	1	4	36	19	22
Shepton Beau	10	5	0	27	9	20	
Hinton Reserves	11	6	2	3	27	22	19
Uplyme	12	5	2	5	25	29	17
Crewkerne Rangers	12	5	2	5	32	32	17
South Peth Res	11	4	2	5	24	25	14
Pymore	10	4	2	4	25	34	14
Hawkchurch United	11	3	1	7	23	37	10
Chard Rangers	10	2	1	7	22	45	5
Forton Rangers Res	11	1	2	8	19	51	5

DIV THREE	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Crewkerne Reserves	11	8	1	2	51	23	25
Misterton Res	9	8	1	0	39	16	25
Luso-Chard	10	7	0	4	48	20	21
Chard United	10	6	2	2	35	20	19
Combe A	12	5	2	5	30	31	17
Lyme Bantams	13	3	2	8	25	34	11
Farway Utd Res	11	3	2	6	16	47	11
Drimpton	10	2	3	5	13	45	9
Winsham United Res	9	2	1	6	24	32	7
Millwey Rise Res	10	1	2	7	13	29	5

DIV FOUR	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Hinton Reserves	11	9	1	1	42	18	28
W & M Chinnock Res	9	7	0	2	58	19	21
Waytown Hounds	9	6	1	2	28	20	19
Shepton Reserves	11	6	1	4	30	30	19
Combe B	11	6	0	5	33	35	18
Chard United Res	11	5	1	5	30	32	16
Ilminster Town A	9	4	0	5	35	24	11*
Barrington Reserves	9	3	2	4	24	26	11
Thorncombe Res	10	3	1	6	14	29	10
Hawkchurch Res	12	1	3	8	17	49	6
Chard Rangers Res	10	1	0	9	15	44	3

(\* = POINT DEDUCTED)

S.Peth Res v Hawkchurch

DIVISION THREE

Combe A v Luso-Chard

Farway Utd Res v Crewk Res

Lyme Bantams v Millwey Res

Misterton Res v Drimpton

Winsham Res v Chard United

DIVISION FOUR

Chard Utd Res v Waytown H

Hawk Res v Shepton Res

Hinton Res v W&M Chinn Res

Ilminster A v Barrington Res

Thorn Res v Chard Rang Res

YOUNG  
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Lyme Regis U11  
17 Colyton 5

FINLAY Maclean scored nine times as Lyme under 11s thrashed Colyton 17-5. Other scorers were; Dominic Bearwood (4), Henry Davy (2), Robbie Fowler, Luke Johnson.

Lyme U13 6  
Weymouth FC 1

THE young Seaside hit Weymouth FC for six in the coastal derby at the Davey Fort.

Brad Rowe (2), James Souter-Phillips (2), Declan Ellis and Richie Legg scored for Lyme.

Lyme Regis skittles

LADIES - Results; Wild Pins 252 La Creme 300 (A.Gillings 57), Rollercoasters 319 Do A Balls 312 (M.Bond 61), Deano's Divas 267 Hot Gossips 289 (E.Blackmore 56), Oh So Georgious 277 Just Us 279 (J.Fowler 58), Generations 341 Smashers 327 (A.Rattenbury 65).

	P	W	D	L	Pts	BL
Wootton Wobblers	10	8	1	1	17	16
Rollercoasters	11	8	1	2	17	10
Hot Gossips	11	8	0	3	16	8
Smashers	11	7	0	4	14	14
Do A Ball's	11	6	0	5	12	16
La Creme	11	6	0	5	12	14
Just Us	11	6	0	5	12	10
Generations	11	4	0	7	8	8
Wild Pins	11	4	0	7	8	8
Oh So Georgious	11	2	0	9	4	12
Deano's Divas	11	1	0	10	2	2

MENS DIVISION ONE; Marksmen 365 Roadrunners 330 (A.Stevens 77), Wreckers 366 Hot Rocks 359 (M.Batey 79), No Hoppers 363 Skippy's Six 247 (P.Liston 69), Flyers 324 Cowboys 316 (K.Bailey 64), Anhill Mob 340 Rousdon Rebels 346 (P.Bright 67).

	P	W	D	L	Pts	BL
Marksmen	10	7	0	3	14	12

No Hoppers	9	6	0	3	12	10
Roadrunners	10	6	0	4	12	7
Wreckers	9	5	0	4	10	8
Hot Rocks	10	5	0	5	10	7
Skippy's Six	9	4	0	5	8	13
Anhill Mob	9	4	0	5	8	6
Cowboys	9	4	0	5	8	4
Flyers	10	3	0	7	6	16
Rousdon Rebels	9	3	0	6	6	9

MENS DIVISION TWO; Clueless 340 Shakers 290 (T.Holmes 65), Young Guns 351 Skittle Me Timbers 364 (C.Keefe 69), Miscellaneous 360 Trappers 369 (S.Case 73), Alley Twits 316 Presidents Men 324 (P.Hodder, J.Moseley 63), Sherberts 327 Wootton Tornadoes 316 (L.Baker 80).

	P	W	D	L	Pts	BL
Clueless.....	10	6	0	4	12	4
Sherberts.....	8	6	0	2	12	4
Alley Twits.....	10	5	1	4	11	8
Wootton Tornadoes.....	9	5	1	3	11	6
Skittle Me Timbers.....	9	5	0	4	10	12
Young Guns.....	9	4	0	5	8	18
Miscellaneous.....	10	4	0	6	8	14
Preidents Men.....	9	4	0	5	8	6
Trappers.....	8	4	0	4	8	4
Shakers.....	8	1	0	7	2	8



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## Trophy misery for Magpies

EASTBOURNE BOROUGH 1  
DORCHESTER TOWN 0

FA Trophy 2nd Round replay - Att: 487

A LATE goal from experienced striker Richard Pacquette sent Dorchester Town's hopes of cup glory tumbling at Priory Lane last Tuesday.

After being mugged when Neil Jenkins scored an equaliser just a minute from normal time at The Avenue three days earlier, they may well feel they had missed their chance of ousting their Blue Square Premier opponents from the FA Trophy.

However having outfought them in the first encounter, they came under extreme pressure in the first-half of the replay as Eastbourne showed some of the form that had deserted them in recent weeks.

Magpies keeper Regan Coward was the busiest man on the field as he brought off a number of excellent saves, most notably from his own teammate James Coutts who inadvertently caused him problems with a miscued clearance. Eastbourne also claimed an early penalty that was waved away.

Although the Magpies improved after the break it was Eastbourne that still held the upper hand, and Pacquette was unlucky with a lob over Coward that came back off the far post.

Dorchester's first real chance came just before the hour when Nick Crittenden who bagged a brace in the first encounter motored past two home defenders but then spooned his shot wide of the post with just keeper Rikki Banks to beat.

This gave them confidence and it was their turn to be out of luck with fifteen minutes left when Gary Bowles struck the crossbar.

Almost immediately Pacquette grabbed the goal that would decide the match albeit a scruffy effort. Matt Crabb's right wing cross found Jenkins on the far post, and although he scuffed his effort, Pacquette swooped to fire home from eight yards.

Frustration got the better of Neil Martin soon after and he was dismissed for a second bookable offence making it a miserable night for the Magpies.

## Spitfires shoot down Magpies again

EASTLEIGH 3 DORCHESTER TOWN 0

Blue Square South - Att: 558

DORCHESTER Town manager Ashley Vickers was looking to avenge the 4-0 home defeat back in August when his side travelled to the Silverlake Stadium for the return fixture, but although his side produced a much better performance they were still soundly beaten.

The Magpies defence, mean in the lead up to Christmas, has been struggling since the enforced break and had conceded ten goals already this month going into the fixture. Unfortunately two individual errors and a third goal with the last kick of the match as Dorchester were chasing the game added to their woes.

Tom Jordan gave the Spitfires the lead on 16 minutes, heading home Richard Graham's corner, who then added a second eight minutes later.

Dorchester improved after the break and home keeper Gareth Barfoot had to be alert on more than one occasion as Nathan Walker, Ryan Moss, Kyle Critchell and Nick Crittenden all went close.

A goal might have put a different complexion on the game, but with Dorchester committed, Eastleigh broke and with the last kick of the match, former Spurs man Jamie Slabber rubbed salt into the wound.

## Martyrs find Bees soft spots

BRIDPORT 0 MERTHYR TOWN 3

Toolstation Division One - Att: 253

THIS top of the table clash proved an anticlimax after Bridport conceded three soft goals in the first half, which checked their assault on promotion from the Toolstation Western league First Division.

A Ryan Hayter own goal, a deflected shot and a defensive slip from skipper Darren Lock gave the Welsh visitors a comfortable interval lead, and despite a concerted second half effort from the Bees, Merthyr had no real problems in claiming the points.

Bridport suffered a second blow to their team selection when Jamie Symes failed a fitness test on a groin injury on Friday morning. With Ryan Dovell already missing on his belated honeymoon, it meant they went into the most important game of the season so far without their top two goalscorers.

As a result manager Trevor Senior was forced to revert to a 4-5-1 formation with Shane Evans as the lone striker. He also recalled Darren Watts after completing his suspension and Matt Condliffe.

The stocky Craig Steins had the first chance of the match on seven minutes when he failed to connect fully with a right wing cross and keeper Sam Filkins diving to his left comfortably held his volley.

However a minute later the Bridport defence were not so fortunate when Steins was allowed to advance to the angle of the penalty area.

Hayter trying to cut out his driven cross cum shot could only divert it towards goal, and whilst Filkins did well to change direction and parry the ball, he could not stop it squirming under his body and dribbling over the line.

The game was fiercely contested despite it not being of the highest quality, with both sides realising what was at stake, and a minute later the first of several incidents that led to a number of bookings occurred when Hayter brought down Steins close to the touchline.

In the melee that ensued involving a number of players from both sides, the Bridport defender was booked along with Merthyr's Marcus Griffiths for pushing over Evans. Steins who appeared to strike Hayter in the face in retaliation, causing a nose-bleed, escaped at minimum a yellow card, with no caution at all.

On 23 minutes the visitors increased their lead when Lock tripped midfielder Kris Leek just outside the box, for which he also received a booking. Filkins started to move to the right to cover former Cardiff City and Dorchester Town midfielder Tarik Khalil's resultant free-kick, but was wrong footed when the ball deflected off Dan Wise and looped into the opposite corner of the net.

Wise responded almost immediately with a curling shot from 25-yards just wide of the right hand upright, before Watts could only find Merthyr keeper Joe Perry's midriff from 35 yards.

Bridport produced one of the few quality moves of the match on 36 minutes when Adam Symes, who had an impressive game, Chris Clarke and Matt Condliffe combined down the left before Symes cut into the box. However Perry rushed from his goal to parry the full backs angled shot and the ball was hacked clear.

A goal then would have meant game on again, but soon after the Bees gifted Merthyr a third that effectively put the game beyond their reach.

Filkins, receiving Chris Senior's back pass, played the ball out to Lock who slipped in trying to move it on to Symes, allowing Griffiths to run on and easily slot beyond Filkins.

Senior reverted to a 4-4-2 formation after the break, pushing son Chris up front to partner Tristan Gale who replaced the injured Evans two minutes after the restart, and the Bees immediately began to find more impetus going forward.

However it was Merthyr, a strong, robust side, who next came nearest to scoring in a concerted spell of pressure that highlighted why Senior is anxious to ensure Filkins stays with Bridport rather than rejoins Dorchester Town.

After turning a vicious inswinging corner over the bar for another on the right side, he got down to parry Leek's well struck shot through a crowd of players, before superbly holding Ryan Prosser's close range volley after the ball had broken to him.

In the next minute he stretched to his left to turn Steins well placed curling shot from the angle of the penalty area away for another corner.

Although Bridport pressurised the Merthyr defence much more in the second half, they did not really test Perry, and the game became littered with a number of mainly petty and retaliatory bookings.

The introduction of Dan Peart raised the tempo and he showed maturity and confidence way beyond his tender years; anxious for the ball and producing a number of teasing and accurate crosses.

Leek set up Griffiths to force Filkins into one last sprawling save; whilst Bridport's worthy man-of-the-match Watts almost got a consolation in added time with a rasping shot that was blocked close to the line by Merthyr's skipper Steve Williams.

The defeat leaves Bridport ten points behind their opponents in third place albeit with two games in hand on both Merthyr and second place Oldland Abbotonians who are six points ahead of them.

## Terras off the bottom

HEMEL HEMPSTEAD TOWN 1

WEYMOUTH 2

Zamaretto Premier - Att: 164

MATT Groves in the past so often the attention of abuse by Weymouth fans in a black and white shirt, must have had many Terras fans rubbing their hands with glee when he put his on-loan club on the way to victory with a goal.

'Groover' joined the Terras on a month's loan last week from local rivals Dorchester Town, and in his first game struck the equaliser a minute from the break that saw Weymouth record their first victory following four defeats; a win that lifts them off the bottom of the Zamaretto Premier League for the first time this season, albeit on goal difference.

The hosts had taken a 16th minute lead through Danny May who scored from 20 yards after could approach play from skipper Steve Butler and Jeff Hammond, but the Terras did not capitulate as they have so many times this season, but went looking for an equaliser.

Groves showed his predatory instincts just before the break when Tudors keeper Michael McEntergart failed to deal with Alex Halloran's corner, and the striker pounced to score from close range.

Weymouth once again had to thank keeper Tom Manley for keeping them in the game in the second-half as he thwarted the home forwards with some outstanding saves. They were also grateful to see Matt McEntergart's shot from May's free-kick strike the crossbar.

They stole all the points in the 81st minute when Warren Byerley struck his 17th goal of the season with another superb effort, this time guiding Jamie Beasley's cross, following a good run down the flank, beyond Michael McEntergart

with a header at the near post.

Manley was called into action once more to deny Dennis Fenemore in the dying minutes but the Terras held on for only their second away win of the season and give the club a massive lift after all the turmoil of the past week.

## Bulman double seals Bees victory

BLANDFORD UTD 0 BRIDPORT RES 4

BRIDPORT Reserves took another step towards safety and shaking off their embarrassment of their thumping by Portland United three weeks ago with a comprehensive victory over Blandford United.

The win, their second in a row, moved them above their opponents with Carl Bulman giving a sparkling display on the wing capped by a brace of goals.

After an uncertain start where they conceded a couple of dangerous free kicks and corners, they settled down and produced some good openings of their own before they went ahead with a dubious penalty awarded when Chris Symes was upended. Chris Herbst scored from the resultant spot kick.

"I think we were a little fortunate in the decision, but the half-time lead was a fair reflection of our dominance," said joint manager Steve Crabb.

Bulman increased the Bees lead early in the second half when he outpaced the home keeper to a pass back and rolled the ball home.

He scored his second and Bridport's third when he converted at the far post, before Ben Clarke rounded off the scoring five minutes from the end, neatly finishing from 10 yards.

"I think the Portland result was a wake-up call for the lads and we have played much better in our two games since. We were expected to beat Sturminster Newton, but Blandford are in that little group in the lower middle area like us who we need to be beating.

"I thought Gary Bulman and Chris Herbst were outstanding on the wings today, especially in the first half, and the result was a fair reflection of our superiority. We have Portland again this Saturday, so I hope the lads will show me that it was a freak result."

◆ *Bridport Thirds' game against Mere Town was abandoned after 30 minutes as the referee deemed the ground unfit due to frozen areas in the goalmouth at St Mary's Playing Field.*

*Manager Jason Forbes said: "He warned us before the game began that he was uncomfortable with the goal areas which whilst muddy were hard underneath. Lee Cuff bruised his knee in the first minute when he went down to save so all in all I think it was the right decision.*

*"We were 1-0 down at the time and they were laying siege on our goal so that was a bonus."*

## Bridport U11 2 Portland 5

PORTLAND finally beat Bridport at their seventh attempt with what on paper looked a comprehensive win, but was not as clear cut as the score line suggests.

Despite having the majority of the play in the first-half, Bridport found themselves two goals down from their visitors' only two attacks.

Portland added another soon after the break before Bridport finally upped their game, and goals from Jaydon Scadding and Dane James had the visitors hanging on.

Unfortunately this left them vulnerable at the back and they conceded two more to give Portland a flattering win.

Manager Mark Scadding said: "The lads should be proud of their early domination of the game and their never say die attitude at the end."

BOB BUCKLER  
RACINGGood start for  
Ashbourne Folly

ASHBOURNE Folly made his racing debut at Taunton last week in the bumper finishing a creditable eight.

Bob Buckler said of the five-year-old: "It was a brilliant run for a big baby. He was up well with the leaders early on but lost ground on the final bend where the going was testing, and being a big horse he found the bend a bit tight. But he ran on at the finish and we are really pleased with him.

"He will have one more run this season on a galloping track."

Old campaigner, 11-year-old **River Indus** was having the 43rd race of his career and maintained his ratio of finishing half of them in the frame with a fine second to Rudinero in testing conditions in the Shoreditch Handicap Chase over 3 miles three furlongs.

He was staying on for third when Glebehall Bay who was challenging the winner fell three from home, leaving him to take second by a neck from Lavenoak Lad.

**Double Dizzy** has only fallen once in 52 races (in last year's Irish Grand National) maintained the record at Wincanton on Saturday, but did give Andrew Glassonbury a fright at the fourth fence in the Bathwick Tyres Taunton Handicap Chase when he badly blundered after taking off too early.

However they stayed together and although dropping to the back of the field ran on strongly to finish fifth.

"He's a bit of a monkey, and likes it his own way, and when he hit the fence he was reluctant to race for a while, but he came back well and stayed on at the finish."

Unfortunately **The Sawyer** put a flint through his foot two weeks ago which meant he missed three or four days work which was probably the difference between sixth place and a top three finish in the victorchandler.com Handicap Chase at Ascot which he won last year.

"He finished a bit stuffy which was probably because he missed his work. He's a big horse but he stayed on well, but is the victim of the handicapper as well as he was carrying more than a stone than last year's race."

He will now go again on Saturday at Cheltenham in either the £90k Grade 2 Argento Chase over 3 miles 1 furlong, or the £40k Grade 3 Murphy Group Handicap Chase over 2 miles 5 furlongs.

## Lyme Regis Pool League

RESULTS from Sunday, January 23rd.

## Pairs KO Cup.

Rockpoint

O.Parkinson &amp; M.Herbert,

Hunters Lodge winners;

A.Rice &amp; T.Edwards, Cobb

Arms winners; A.Perdon &amp;

J.Chestney, Nags Head winners;

J.Denslow &amp; B.Middle-

week.

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## Silver for Blake at World Champs

DORCHESTER'S Paul Blake has struck silver in his first event at the IPC World Championships in Auckland, New Zealand.

The 21-year-old completing in his first major international took a hard-fought silver medal in the T36 1500m and looked like he might win it with 200m to go, but was eventually beaten by Russia's Artem Arefyev, the experienced World Record holder and multiple Paralympic Games gold medallist.

Having sat comfortably with the leaders through the early stages, Blake broke clear with just under two laps to go and soon had a clear gap on the chasing pair, but with 200m to go, the 26-year-old Arefyev raced back into contention and as the pair entered the home straight he pushed on to take the victory in 4:40.17 from Blake in 4:41:66.

"I thought I had him but my legs just gave up," admitted Blake. "I'd obviously have loved to win it and maybe I broke too soon, but silver is amazing and I'm really happy. I know I've got a lot more to give."

Blake now looks towards the 800m heats on Wednesday and the final on Thursday (27th) for which he has the fastest recorded time this season, although he will once again be up against the Russian.

His mother Kate said from their home in Charlton Down: "Arefyev is a very experienced athlete, and we thought he must be in good form because he did not post any times earlier in the season. But Paul is thrilled with the silver and looking forward to the challenge."

He competes in his third event, the 400m, on Friday (heats) and Saturday (final) for which he has the fourth fastest time in the world.



RUGBY ROUND-UP

WITH KEITH JENKIN

WEYMOUTH THROUGH TO VASE FINAL

LAST Saturday was devoted to playing league 'catch up' games, brought about by the recent snow and, coincidentally, both Dorchester and Bridport had to travel.

Weymouth, whose league fixtures were, more or less, up to date, headed off to Swindon to play a hastily arranged semi-final of the Dorset & Wilts Junior Vase.

SWINDON COLLEGE OLD BOYS 13pts, WEYMOUTH 15pts

THE visitors were the better of the sides during the first period, and possibly should have turned round with a bigger lead than the one they actually held.

One or two chances went begging however and, in the end, they had cause to be grateful to the boot of out half Peplow who kicked four penalty goals without reply to give them a 12-0 lead at the halfway stage.

The Old Boys staged something of a recovery during the third quarter, closing the gap by converting a couple of penalties of their own.

A fifth success by Peplow did something to restore Weymouth's cushion but, with less than ten minutes remaining, the home side took advantage of Weymouth's failure to clear danger, and got over for a try that they converted.

It was 'hats in the ring' now, with the scoreline standing at 13-15 and the College pressing for any score that would have given them the lead. Weymouth's defence held however and, although the home side had a chance to snatch the win, their penalty attempt went wide, leaving Weymouth with a place in the final, scheduled to take place on February 12th.

WINCANTON 12pts, WEYMOUTH 2nd 17pts

TWO first-half tries by influential centre Tom Bell, one of which was converted by Allen, gave the Weymouth second side a 12-0 interval lead against the league leaders.

Wincanton rallied in the second period however, and got back on terms with a couple of touchdowns of their own before Bellis hat-trick try took his side to a valued win that keeps them in touch with a promotion place.

OLDFIELD OLD BOYS 46pts, BRIDPORT 9pts

IT is a widely regarded fact that, when you are struggling, the fates tend to conspire against you.

Bridport are not having their best season and could have

done without the flu germ that struck down several of their squad late in the week.

In fact they travelled to Oldfield Old Boys, a side in the division's top flight, with a bare 15 bodies, players playing out of position, and with several 'coughers' in their ranks. They buckled down however, got stuck in and at times made what is a very useful home side, look distinctly ordinary.

They limited Oldfield to a 22-9 lead at the halfway stage, with stand in scrum-half, Wes Lewis, kicking all his side's points from the tee. Their defensive effort continued throughout the second period and, although the final scoreline signalled a pretty comprehensive defeat, Bridport returned feeling that they had 'done a job'.

In fact there was better news for the Bridport second side who, in spite of

the flu impact, managed the first win of their league campaign when they beat fellow strugglers Fordingbridge seconds 13-10. The win, important though it was, is not sufficient to lift them from the bottom of the Dorset & Wilts league division Two (South).

PUDDLETOWN 17pts, POOLE 25pts

THE adage 'flattered to deceive' springs very much to mind when describing Puddletown's contribution to this encounter.

They really could not have got off to a better start for, within a few minutes of the start they had taken the lead via a Scott Price unconverted try after the centre had been put clear by Musgrove, his out half.

Two further tries came in quick succession, the first through prop Jon Wilson who converted an overlap (what was he doing there?) after good work by lock Gordon.

The second was one for the back row union. The move was completed by Spicer, after being emanated by number eight Hill, with fellow flanker Boatswain providing the link. Musgrove converted this one and, with the score now standing at 17-0, Puddletown were away and clear.

They then seemed to lose a little in urgency and, although the remainder of the half remained scoreless, Poole began to get back into the game, as much due to home inertia as anything.

A Poole penalty goal early in the second period reduced the arrears, and a couple of tries, one of which was converted, really got the visitors 'in with a shout'.

Puddletown tried to reassert themselves but could not do so, and two late unconverted tries, the second in injury time, took the visitors to a win that, 40 minutes before, had seemed unlikely in the extreme and one that left Puddletown just a little frustrated.

FROME 21pts, DORCHESTER 13pts

LIKE Puddletown, Dorchester would have ended the day with the emotion of frustration being to the fore.

The pitch at Frome was barely fit for play, but the captains decided to take the field against the advice of the referee and it was Frome who exerted the early pressure.

This was rewarded with a converted try, scored by their pack from close range, but their lead was quickly reduced when full back Read gathered a speculative kick out of the Frome defence and ran it back. In fact the full-back galloped all of seventy yards and touched down in the corner for the try that remained unconverted.

Dorchester began to assume control, and they took the lead when Bament was up to gather an adroit chip by Hunt. He had the pace to get over out wide, and Dorchester led 10-7.

More was to come before the break, and Bament punished a Frome infringement by kicking a penalty goal to give his side a 13-7 interval lead.

The Dorchester faithful do believe that their side regularly switches off during the third quarter. I'm not sure if that is correct but, although they played most of this period in their opponents' territory, they came empty away.

Frome finally broke out and, from a ruck close to the Dorchester posts, their scrum-half wriggled over. The extras were duly added and the visitors found themselves trailing by a single point. Dorchester did try to rally and much of the final quarter action took place in the home twenty two.

Chasing a game does leave one vulnerable to the counter however, and a stray Dorchester pass did not go to hand and Frome took full advantage by running to the posts. The extras were duly added and the home side held on for the win that left Dorchester wondering.

Better news for the Dorchester second and third sides, with the seconds coming out on top in their game against the Wheatheaf Cabin Crew by 29-14 and the thirds beating their Salisbury counterparts 22-8.

PREVIEW

THE league programme, that is more or less unremitting for the rest of the season, continues on Saturday.

BRIDPORT travel to DEVIZES and this is a game that they must win if they are to pull away from the relegation area. They lost a high scoring encounter at the Brewery Field by a couple of scores, way back in October and, although their hosts lie just one place above them in the current table, they will consider themselves to be safe from the drop.

Bridport are something of a coach's nightmare at the moment, winning against Sherborne a couple of weeks ago, yet failing to turn up for the first half-hour last time out. Devizes are a workmanlike outfit and Bridport will have to play good rugby for the full 80 minutes if they are to win this one. Will they do so?

WEYMOUTH are also on the road. They travel to OAKMEDIAN'S 2nd and, having cruised the home fixture last autumn should certainly make it a double if they are at full strength.

DORCHESTER have what is, on paper anyway, the easiest fixture of the three. They entertain bottom club BRADFORD ON AVON, a side whom they drubbed by over 50 points in the away game. I certainly feel that a bonus point win is very much on the cards, even if they switch off for a few minutes mid-contest.

PUDDLETOWN for their part, make the short journey to take on bottom club BRIDPORT seconds who have just recorded their first win in the league this season. They beat Bridport 14-5 at home earlier in the piece and have been stringing a few results together in recent days, and should win this one.

The Bridport club has been beset by injuries throughout the autumn but their situation is now easing and Puddletown should beware. It will not be easy.

As to the second and third sides, both Dorchester teams are due to play at home and both face fairly straightforward games with the visit of Fordingbridge seconds and Oakmedians thirds.

Weymouth seconds entertain their Blandford counterparts and should come out on top in this one, having returned from Blandford with a comfortable win earlier in the season.

FIXTURES 29th January

Bridport v Devizes (away); Bridport 2nd v Puddletown (home); Chard v Imperial (away); Chard 2nd v Minehead Barbarians 2nd (home); Chard 3rd v No Game; Crewkerne v Tor 2nd (away); Dorchester v Bradford On Avon (home); Dorchester 2nd v Fordingbridge 2nd (home); Dorchester 3rd v Oakmedians 3rd (home); Honiton v Falmouth (home); Honiton 2nd v Exeter Saracens 2nd (away); Puddletown v Bridport 2nd (away); Sidmouth v Walcot Old Boys (home); Sidmouth 2nd v New Cross (away); Sidmouth 3rd v Tiverton (away); Sidmouth Colts v Pool Game; Weymouth v Oakmedians 2nd (away); Weymouth 2nd v Blandford 2nd (home).

Rugby extras  
CHARD U16 0 BRIDPORT 43  
Bridport skittles  
KO Cup  
fixtures

BRIDPORT romped to victory as they ran in seven tries against a spirited Chard side. They will also be pleased not to have conceded any scores as Chard never gave up.

Bridport's running and handling was exemplary which led to many of their tries as the ball was moved from one side of the pitch to the other and back again.

The forwards were dominant in the tight and provided the Blues first try when a loose Chard clearance attempt was run back, with Tyler breaking through a number of tackles before off-loading, allowing Tom White finally to finally driving over to score.

From the kick-off Bridport forced a line out from which a training ground move put Dylan White into space at speed. When he was stopped Will Haggerty was in support to take the move on and dive over the line.

Eventual Man-of-the-Match Charlie Samways started the next try with a good run from a scrum on the half-way line,

which resulted in a try for Harry Richardson.

Oliver Bowen-Ashwin then scored when fed on the left and with little room for error darted along the touchline to score in the corner. Bob Lester-Card converted three of the tries for Bridport to go in 26-0 up at half time.

They continued doing the simple stuff well in the second half, and when Nat Halkes-Wellstead was stopped just short, the forwards in support, allowed Bowen-Ashwin to score who added another soon after a weaving run from Lester-Card who converted.

Debutant Tom started the move that ended with Toby James picking up and driving over, before the game was stopped midway through the half for a suspected neck injury, when it was considered wise not to move the injured player.

CUP fixtures for week beginning Monday, January 31st:

MENS PAIRS  
2nd Round

Monday, January 31st

Bridport Football Club

B Robinson & K Readings; M Willcox & J Sellick; M Horton & D Horton; D Langridge & J Peach; J Cook & M Symonds; C Barnes & L Dare; Z Cauldwell & M Kershaw; D Fox & P Cross

West Dorset Club

C Wrixon & M Gurd; D Cooper & R Pincombe; M Huxter & N Gurd; C Dare & G Parsons; S Pitcher & A Cauldwell; L Farnham & S Gale; R

Wales & B Carlton; J Saint & D Alle.

Wednesday,  
February 2nd  
Bradpole Club

C Langdon & P Scott; B Pitcher & H Mills; K Sorrell & B Pye; D Way & D Mayo; C Willcox & M Chivers; B Chaple & partner; E Arnold & H Jones; M Gudge & D Gudge

Clock

D Maunder & D J Maunder; G Barnes & H Rathbone; A Paullay & R Frampton; F Bowditch & B Herbert; M Hooper & S Smith; R Paullay & J Smith; K Groves & R Norman; M Powell & S Lee.

Dorchester & District  
Snooker League

Results as at January 23rd:

WDC Whipping Boys 5 Dorch Con Club A 4, Trinity Gooduns 3 West Dorset Club A 5, Colliton Hopefuls 1 Trinity Express 6, West Dorset Club C 5 Colliton Nimads 3.

30+ breaks: N.Joslin 35, D.Spiller 33. (Top break of the season: Evan Wellman 69)

Team Open Knockout Cup

Semi-Finals: West Dorset Club C 3 West Dorset Club A 4, Dorch Con Club A 2 Colliton Nomads 4.

Team Handicap Knockout Cup

Semi-Final draw: Colliton Nomads v Trinity Express (at Dorch Con Club), Purbeck Potters or Dorch Con Club A v West Dorset Club C (at Colliton Club - both ties scheduled for February 3rd).

REMINDER - 2011 BILLIARDS LEAGUE SEASON

The closing date for entries for the forthcoming billiards season has been extended until Saturday, February 5th.

Reminder - League results; Results must be with the secretary by 9am on the Sunday following the match, failure to do so will result in 2pt reduction.

League table	P	W	D	L	Pts
Colliton Nomads .....	13	9	1	3	58
West Dorset Club A .....	11	10	0	1	51
West Dorset Club C .....	13	7	2	4	50
Trinity Gooduns .....	13	6	1	6	48
Dorchester Con Club A ..	10	4	1	5	40
Purbeck Potters .....	10	5	2	3	39
Trinity Express .....	12	3	1	8	36
Colliton Club B .....	10	5	1	4	34
Colliton XQ 2010 .....	9	3	0	6	31
WDC Whipping Boys .....	12	3	0	9	31
Colliton Hopefuls .....	9	1	1	7	24

Gorge A revival  
continues

Shipton Gorge A 25 All Saints Weymouth 13

ALTHOUGH Paul Carter won all three games 3-2 to pick up nine points for the visitors the revival of the Gorge's fortunes in the Weymouth & District Table Tennis League continued with a 25-13 win over All Saints Weymouth.

Chris Glover recorded two 3-0 wins for his eight points and Richard Trim 3-0 and 3-1 wins for his eight. Gil Roberts, 2-3, 3-0 and 1-3 recorded a useful five and with Trim took the doubles 3-0.

Shipton Gorge B 28 Shipton Gorge C 13

AT the top of division 2 the two Shipton teams decided to give their reserves a chance to make an impression and it was the B team who made the most of it with a decisive 28-13 win.

Peter Green found his form at last with a nine point maximum, edging a tight five setter 3-2 over Gary Edwards (six points) before securing 3-0 wins over Daniel Trim (one) and Richard Hill (four).

Alan Woodbridge picked up another nine points for the B team with three 3-1 wins and David Poole was restricted to seven points after he went 2-0 up against Edwards before losing the next three and also lost 2-3 to Hill.

In the doubles Edwards and Hill went close for the C team but eventually went down 2-3.



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## INSIDE: Big win for Bridport RFC under 16s

### Trevor: We don't fear Merthyr

BY STUART BROOM

WHILST accepting his side were second best on the day following his team's 3-0 defeat at the hands on Merthyr Town on Saturday, Bridport boss Trevor Senior was defiant in his after match interview. "I'd play them again and not fear them. They've won the day today and we have to take that on the chin; but I don't think they were brilliant."

"The result doesn't tell the full story. Apart from a spell in the second-half where they put us under pressure, in the rest of the game we were pretty much on top."

"I'm disappointed we haven't got anything out of the game but it's not a huge setback. I said a while ago that Merthyr will probably win the league and it is up to us to get second."

Without his top two leading goal scorers Ryan Dovell and Jamie Symes, Senior had watched as a chapter of mishaps put paid to his side's chances of victory in the Toolstation Western League First Division top of the table clash.

An unlucky own goal, a deflected free-kick that completely changed direction and a defensive slip, meant his side were

three goals adrift before the interval, and despite a spirited second-half they could not break down a robust Welsh defence. "We go to Merthyr for what could be a crucial game at the end of the season and it'd be nice to be still in with a chance then."

Possession wise we dominated the game, we just lacked the cutting edge, and if you take Ryan Dovell out of any side in this league you're going to miss him."

I just don't think it was our day and three down at the break was a mountain to climb, and for all our possession in the second half we just lacked the cutting edge and belief."

The lads kept going but we just didn't get the breakthrough we needed. We played some good football and moved it around but they seemed to nick a crucial challenge. I don't think the result tells the whole story."

I thought that apart from a ten minute spell in the second-half where they had

a bit of pressure and Sam (Filkins) had to make some good saves, the rest of the game we were pretty much on top."

Filkins indeed had an excellent game, and it now appears he will remain at St Mary's Field for the rest of the season unless Dorchester Town suffer an injury with Regan Coward.

Senior explained the situation that unravelled in the days prior to the match: "I spoke to Sam on Tuesday and he said he was going to Dorchester so I left it at that."

"Then on Thursday I got a message from Dorchester saying he wanted to play for us and would be available for the rest of the season unless Regan Coward got injured."

"Sam showed what a quality keeper he is today, but he needs to be playing. There are one or two things he can improve and he's only going to do that by playing games."

Bridport look to get back to winning ways this Saturday when they travel to Keynsham Town for another tough fixture.



■ UNLUCKY: Bridport keeper Sam Filkins desperately tries to get to the ball after it takes a big deflection of Dan Wise (8) for Merthyr's second goal in Saturday's 3-0 defeat in front of a bumper crowd of 253 at St Mary's.  
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